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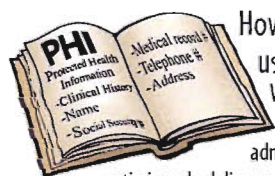
This notice is not meant to alarm you. Quite the opposite! It is our desire to communicate to you that we are taking seriously Federal law (HIPAA—Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) enacted to protect the confidentiality of your health information. We never want you to delay treatment because you are afraid your personal health history might be unnecessarily made available to others outside our office.

Why do you have a privacy policy? Very good question!

The Federal government legally enforces the importance of the privacy of health information largely in response to the rapid evolution of computer technology and its use in healthcare. The government has appropriately sought to standardize and protect the privacy of the electronic exchange of your health information. This has challenged us to review not only how your health information is used within our computers but also with the Internet, phone, faxes, copy machines, and charts. We believe this has been an important exercise for us because it has disciplined us to put in writing the policies and procedures we follow to protect your health information when we use it.

We want you to know about these policies and procedures which we developed to make sure your health information will not be shared with anyone who does not require it. Our office is subject to State and Federal law regarding the confidentiality of your health information and in keeping with these laws, we want you to understand our procedures and your rights as our valuable patient.

We will use and communicate your HEALTH INFORMATION only for the purposes of providing your treatment, obtaining payment, conducting healthcare operations, and as otherwise described in this notice.



How your HEALTH INFORMATION may be used To Provide Treatment

We will use your HEALTH INFORMATION within our office to provide you with care. This may include administrative and clinical office procedures designed to optimize scheduling and coordination of care. In addition, we may share your health information with pharmacies or other healthcare personnel providing you treatment.

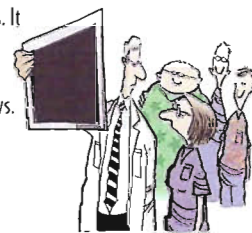
To Obtain Payment

We may include your health information with an invoice used to collect payment for treatment you receive in our office. We may do this with insurance forms filed for you in the mail or sent electronically. We will be sure to only work with companies with a similar commitment to the security of your health information.

To Conduct Health Care Operations

Your health information may be used during performance evaluations of our staff. Some of our best teaching opportunities use clinical situations experienced by patients receiving care at our office. As a result, health information may be included in training programs for

students, interns, associates, and business and clinical employees. It is also possible that health information will be disclosed during audits by insurance companies or government appointed agencies as part of their quality assurance and compliance reviews. Your health information may be reviewed during the routine processes of certification, licensing or credentialing activities.



In Patient Reminders

Because we believe regular care is very important to your health, we will remind you of a scheduled appointment or that it is time for you to contact us and make an appointment. Additionally, we may contact you to follow up on your care and inform you of treatment options or services that may be of interest to you or your family. These communications are an important part of our philosophy of partnering with our patients to be sure they receive the best care. They may include postcards, folding postcards, letters, telephone reminders or electronic reminders such as email (unless you tell us that you do not want to receive these reminders).

To Business Associates

We have contracted with one or more third parties (referred to as a business associate) to use and disclose your health information to perform services for us, such as billing services. We will obtain each business associate's written agreement to safeguard your health information.

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

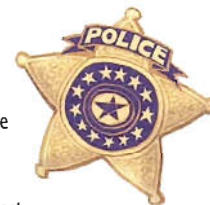
Federal law generally permits us to make certain uses or disclosures of health information without your permission. Federal law also requires us to list in the Notice each of these categories of uses or disclosures. The listing is below.

As Required By Law

We may use or disclose your health information as required by any statute, regulation, court order or other mandate enforceable in a court of law.

Abuse or Neglect

We may disclose your health information to the responsible government agency if (a) the Privacy Official reasonably believes that you are a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, and (b) we are required or permitted by law to make the disclosure. We will promptly inform you that such a disclosure has been made unless the Privacy Official determines that informing you would not be in your best interest.



Public Health and National Security

We may be required to disclose to Federal officials or military authorities health information necessary to complete an investigation related to public health or national security. Health information could be important when the government believes that the public safety could benefit when the information could lead to the control or prevention of an epidemic or the understanding of new side effects of a drug treatment or medical device.

For Law Enforcement

As permitted or required by State or Federal law, we may disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for certain law enforcement purposes, including, under certain limited circumstances, if you are a victim of a crime or in order to report a crime.

Family, Friends and Caregivers

We may share your health information with those you tell us will be helping you with your treatment, medications, or payment. We will be sure to ask your permission first. In the case of an emergency, where you are unable to tell us what you want, we will use our best judgment when sharing your health information only when it will be important to those participating in providing your care.

Workers' Compensation Purposes

We may disclose your health information as required or permitted by State or Federal workers' compensation laws.

Judicial and Administrative Proceedings

We may disclose your health information in an administrative or judicial proceeding in response to a subpoena or a request to produce documents. We will disclose your health information in these circumstances only if the requesting party first provides written documentation that the privacy of your health information will be protected.

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Incidental Uses and Disclosures

We may use or disclose your health information in a manner which is incidental to the uses and disclosures described in this Notice.

Health Oversight Activities

We may disclose your health information to a government agency responsible for overseeing the health care system or health-related government benefit program.



To Avert A Serious Threat To Health or Safety

We may use or disclose your health information to reduce a risk of serious and imminent harm to another person or to the public.

To The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

We may disclose your health information to HHS, the government agency responsible for overseeing compliance with federal privacy law and regulations regulating the privacy and security of health information.

For Research

We may use or disclose your health information for research, subject to conditions. "Research" means systemic investigation designed to contribute to generalized knowledge.

In Connection With Your Death Or Organ Donation

We may disclose your health information to a coroner for identification purposes, to a funeral director for funeral purposes, or to an organ procurement organization to facilitate transplantation of one of your organs.

If applicable State law does not permit the disclosure described above, we will comply with the stricter State law.

Authorization to Use or Disclose Health Information

We are required to obtain your written authorization in the following circumstances: (a) to use or disclose psychotherapy notes (except when needed for payment purposes or to defend against litigation filed by you); (b) to use your PHI for marketing purposes; (c) to sell your PHI; and (d) to use or disclose your PHI for any purpose not previously described in this Notice. We also will obtain your authorization before using or disclosing your PHI when required to do so by (a) state law, such as laws restricting the use or disclosure of genetic information or information concerning HIV status; or (b) other federal law, such as federal law protecting the confidentiality of substance abuse records. You may revoke that authorization in writing at any time.

PATIENT RIGHTS

You have the following rights related to your health information.

Restrictions

You have the right to request restrictions on the use or disclosure of your health information for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations in addition to the restrictions imposed by federal law. Our office is not required to agree to your request, unless (a) you request that we not disclose your PHI to a health insurance company, Medicare or Medicaid for payment or healthcare operations



Patient Acknowledgment

Patient Name(s): _____

Thank you very much for taking time to review how we are carefully using your health information. If you have any questions we want to hear from you. If not, we would appreciate very much your acknowledging your receipt of our policy by signing this form.

Patient Signature

Date ____ / ____ / ____



For additional information about the matters discussed in this notice, please contact our Privacy Officer.

purposes; (b) you, or someone on your behalf, has paid us in full for the healthcare item or service to which the PHI pertains; and (c) we are not required by law to disclose to the insurer, Medicare, or Medicaid the PHI that is the subject of your request, but we will endeavor to honor reasonable requests. We generally are not required to agree to a requested restriction. Our office will honor your request that we not disclose your health information to a health plan for payment or healthcare operation purposes if the health information relates solely to a healthcare item or service for which you have paid us out-of-pocket in full.

Confidential Communications

You have the right to request that we communicate with you by alternative means or at an alternative location. You may, for example, request that we communicate your health information only privately with no other family members present or through mailed communications that are sealed. We will honor your reasonable requests for confidential communications.

Inspect and Copy Your Health Information

You have the right to read, review, and copy your health information, including your complete chart, x-rays and billing records. If you would like a copy of your health information, please let us know. We may need to charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee to duplicate and assemble your copy. If there will be a charge, we will first contact you to determine whether you wish to modify or withdraw your request.



Amend Your Health Information

You have the right to ask us to update or modify your records if you believe your health information records are incorrect or incomplete. We will be happy to accommodate you as long as our office maintains this information. In order to standardize our process, please provide us with your request in writing and describe the information to be changed and your reason for the change.

Your request may be denied if the health information record in question was not created by our office, is not part of our records or if the records containing your health information are determined to be accurate and complete. If we deny your request, we will provide you with a written explanation of the denial.

Accounting of Disclosures of Your Health Information

You have the right to ask us for a description of how and where your health information was disclosed. Our documentation procedures will enable us to provide information on health information disclosures that we are required to disclose to you. Please let us know in writing the time period for which you are interested. Thank you for limiting your request to no more than six years at a time. We will provide the first accounting during any 12-month period without charge. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee for each additional accounting during the same 12-month period. If there will be a charge, the Privacy Official will first contact you to determine whether you wish to modify or withdraw your request.

Request a Paper Copy of this Notice

You have the right to obtain a copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices directly from our office at any time. Stop by or give us a call and we will mail or email a copy to you.

Receive Notice of a Security Breach

You have the right to receive notification of a breach of your unsecured health information.

Changes to the Notice

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide to you or your personal representative with this Notice of our Privacy Practices. We are required to practice the policies and procedures described in this notice but we do reserve the right to change the terms of our Notice. If we change our privacy practices we will be sure all of our patients receive a copy of the revised Notice.

Complaints

You have the right to express complaints to us or to the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been compromised. We encourage you to express any concerns you may have regarding the privacy of your information. We will not retaliate against you for submitting a complaint. Please let us know of your concerns or complaints in writing by submitting your complaint to our Privacy Officer.

Effective Date: 9/23/2013

WELCOME

The benefits of a happy, healthy smile are immeasurable! Our goal is to help you reach and maintain maximum

oral health. Please fill out this form completely. The better we communicate, the better we can care for you.

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ABOUT YOU

Today's Date: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name: _____
LAST FIRST MI MR MRS MS DR

I prefer to be called: _____ Male Female

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ SS #: _____

Home Address: _____

APT/CONDO #: _____

CITY STATE ZIP
 Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated

Hm #: (____) _____ Pager / Cell #: _____

Wk #: (____) _____ Ext: ____ DL #: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

How long there? _____ Occupation: _____

Where & when are best times to reach you? _____

Whom may we thank for referring you? _____

Other family members seen by us: _____

Previous / Present Dentist: _____
(Please Circle)

Last Visit Date: _____

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SPOUSE INFORMATION

His / Her Name: _____

Employer: _____

Wk #: (____) _____ Ext: ____ SS #: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Driver's License #: _____

Person Responsible for Account: _____

Wk #: (____) _____ Ext: ____ Hm #: (____) _____

Billing Address: _____

Relation: _____ SS #: _____

Employer: _____ DL #: _____

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INSURANCE COVERAGE

Primary

Dental Coverage: Yes No

Insurance Co. Name: _____

Insurance Co. Address: _____

Insurance Co. Phone #: (____) _____

Group # (Plan, Local or Policy #): _____

Insured's Name: _____ Relation: _____

Insured's Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Insured's ID #: _____

Insured's Employer: _____

Secondary

Dental Coverage: Yes No

Insurance Co. Name: _____

Insurance Co. Address: _____

Insurance Co. Phone #: (____) _____

Group # (Plan, Local or Policy #): _____

Insured's Name: _____ Relation: _____

Insured's Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Insured's ID #: _____

Insured's Employer: _____

In the event of an emergency, is there someone who lives near you that we should contact?

His / Her Name: _____ Relation: _____

Wk #: (____) _____ Hm #: (____) _____

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Do you have a personal physician? Yes No

Physician's Name: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ Date of last visit: _____

Are you currently under the care of a physician? Yes No

Please explain: _____

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MEDICAL HISTORY *continued*

Your current physical health is: Good Fair Poor

Are you taking any prescription/over-the-counter or herbal supplement drugs? Yes No

Please list each one: _____

Have you ever taken Fosamax, or any other bisphosphonate? Yes No

Have you been told that you snore or hold your breath while sleeping or wake up gasping for breath? Yes No

For Women: Are you using a prescribed method of birth control? Yes No

Are you pregnant? Yes No Week #: _____

Are you nursing? Yes No

Have you ever had any of the following diseases or medical problems?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Abnormal Bleeding | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Hepatitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Alcohol / Drug Abuse | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Herpes / Fever Blisters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Anemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N High Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N HIV+ / AIDS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Artificial Bones / Joints / Valves | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Hospitalized for Any Reason |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Kidney Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Blood Transfusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Liver Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Cancer /Chemotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Low Blood Pressure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Colitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Mitral Valve Prolapse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Congenital Heart Defect | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Pacemaker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Psychiatric Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Difficulty Breathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Radiation Treatment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Rheumatic / Scarlet Fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Epilepsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Fainting Spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Shingles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Frequent Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Sickle Cell Disease / Traits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Glaucoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Sinus Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Heart Attack | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Thyroid Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Heart Murmur | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Tuberculosis (TB) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Heart Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Ulcers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Hemophilia | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Venereal Disease |

Please list any serious medical condition(s) that you have ever had: _____

Are you allergic to any of the following?

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Aspirin | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Erythromycin | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Metals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Codeine | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Penicillin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Dental Anesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Latex | <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N Tetracycline |

Please list any other drugs/materials that you are allergic to: _____

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DENTAL HISTORY

Why have you come to the dentist today?

Do you require antibiotics before dental treatment? Yes No

Are you currently in pain? Yes No Do your gums ever bleed? Yes No

Have you ever had a serious / difficult problem associated with any previous dental work? Yes No

Do you now or have you ever experienced pain / discomfort in your jaw joint (TMJ / TMD)? Yes No

Your current dental health is: Good Fair Poor

Do you like your smile? Yes No

Would you like whiter teeth? Yes No Fresher breath? Yes No

How many times a week do you floss? _____ a day do you brush? _____

Type of bristles? Soft Medium Hard

Do you smoke or use tobacco in any other form? Yes No



I understand that the information that I have given today is correct to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that this information will be held in the strictest confidence and it is my responsibility to inform this office of any changes in my medical status. I authorize the dental staff to perform any necessary dental services that I may need during diagnosis and treatment with my informed consent.

Signature _____

Date _____

Payment is due in full at the time of treatment unless prior arrangements have been approved.



If this office accepts insurance, I understand that I am responsible for payment of services rendered and also responsible for paying any co-payment and deductibles that my insurance does not cover.

Signature _____

Date _____

Our office is HIPAA Compliant and committed to meeting or exceeding the standards of infection control mandated by OSHA, the CDC and the ADA.

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I verbally reviewed the medical / dental information above with the patient named herein. Initials: _____ Date: _____

Doctor's Comments: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY UPDATE

1. Date: _____ Comments: _____ Signature: _____

2. Date: _____ Comments: _____ Signature: _____

3. Date: _____ Comments: _____ Signature: _____