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**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES
RESPONSIBLE PARTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I understand that, under the **Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 ("Hipa")**, I have certain rights to privacy regarding **my protected health information**. I understand that this information can and 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/or indirectly.**
- *Obtain payment from third-party payers.**
- *Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.**

I have received, read, and understand your Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more completed description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I understand this organization has the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address above 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 then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

PLEASE NOTE:

This form is NOT a notice or acknowledgement of financial responsibility.

Who should fill this form out? Who is the "responsible party"

Patients over 18 years of age who are legally responsible for their own health information, OR The legal guardian (i.e., a parent or Power of Attorney) of a patient under 18 years of age or a patient over 18 years of age who is not legally responsible for their own health information.

Printed Name of Responsible

Party: _____

Signature of Responsible

Party: _____

Relationship of Responsible Party to Patient **Self** **Parent** **Other**

Today's

Date _____

Printed Name(s) of Additional Person(s) with whom to share Health Information, and their relationship to person or patient _____

Office use only

I was unable to obtain the Responsible Party's Signature on this Notice of Privacy Practices

Today's Date: