

## **DUNDY COUNTY HOSPITAL**

### **NOTICE OF PRIVACY RIGHTS AND PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), Dundy County Hospital patients have certain rights to privacy regarding protected health information. It is understood 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 indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessment and physician certifications.

Dundy County Hospital has the right to change its *NOTICE OF PRIVACY RIGHTS AND PRACTICES* from time to time and Dundy County Hospital patients may contact this organization at any time to obtain a current copy of the *NOTICE OF PRIVACY RIGHTS AND PRACTICES*. Patients may request in writing that Dundy County Hospital restrict how private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment, or health care operations. The patient also understands Dundy County Hospital is not required to agree to the requested restrictions, but if Dundy County Hospital does agree then Dundy County Hospital is bound to abide by such restrictions