

We understand that medical information about you and your health is personal. As the custodians of the information in your medical record, we are committed to protecting the privacy of your information as required by law professional accreditation standards and our internal policies and procedures.

Attached is your personal copy of your Notice of Privacy Practice. This notice explains your rights, our legal duties and our privacy practices. It also describes how much medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

For your convenience the following is a summary of the information discussed in the notice:

- Our Pledge
- Your personal information
- Our Privacy Practices
- Your written permission
- Other restrictions
- Your rights
- Changes
- Questions or Complaints

We may use your information for:

- Treatment
- Health Information Exchange
- Payment
- Health Care Operations
- Notifications
- Marketing Research
- Special circumstances & the law

Please understand that this summary is not our Notice of Privacy Policies, nor is it a substitute for the notice. The actual notice should have been given to you, as required by law, with this cover letter. If it was not, please contact our office manager at the address or phone number below to receive your copy.

We ask that you sign and return this cover letter to us for your records. Your signature only acknowledges that we have provided you a personal, paper copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices as required by law. The law also requires us to document the fact that we have distributed the notice by collecting and retaining this signed acknowledgment. If, after reviewing the notice, you decide that you do not want to retain your copy, please return it to our front office and we will recycle it.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices and the office policies and procedures and do wish to receive treatment:



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Signature

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Print Name

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Date