

WELCOME PINES WEST CHIROPRACTIC

3 Locations to Serve You Better!

18501 Pines Blvd., Suite 104

EAST SIDE CHIROPRACTIC 8228 Biscayne Blvd.

MARTINEZ CHIROPRACTIC 12821 S.W. 88 St.

Pembroke Pines, FL 33029 Miami, FL 33138 Miami, FL 33186 PATIENT INFORMATION PHONE NUMBERS Patient: Home: Address: Work: Ext: Best time to call ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Single ☐ Divorced Patient SS No._____Occupation:__ Cell Phone: Employer Phone No.____ Employer: EMAIL. Employer Address:_____ IN CASE OF EMERGENCY Spouse's Name:_____ Birthdate: Occupation:____ Name: SS No. Spouse's Employer:____ Relationship: Children (Names & Ages) Home #: Whom may we thank for referring you:___ Work #: INSURANCE ACCIDENT INFORMATION Who is responsible for this account?_____ Is condition due to an accident? Relationship to Patient_____ ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Insurance Co. Name Group or Card No.___ Type of Accident? Is Patient covered by additional insurance? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Auto ☐ Work ☐ Home ☐ Other Subscriber's Name____ Explain Other: SS No. Birthdate If yes, please tell our front office and fill Relationship to Patient out correct accident form in addition to this Insurance Co. Name Insurance I.D. No. PATIENT CONDITION Reason for Visit: Preventive health check up: \(\sigma\) Yes \(\sigma\) No When did your symptoms appear?______ Is 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 of 1 (least pain) to 10 (severe pain) ___ Type of Pain: Sharp Dull Throbbing Numbness Aching Shooting Burning ☐ Tingling ☐ Cramps ☐ Stiffness ☐ Swelling ☐ Other How many days in the last week did you feel the pain?____ □ Is it constant or □ Occasional Does it interfere with your □ Work □ Family Life □ Sleep □ Recreation □ Exercise Activities or movements that are painful to perform Sitting Standing Walking Bending Lying Down Driving Do you suffer from any other health conditions?_____ PAST HEALTH HISTORY Please Check and Describe: Major Surgery/Operations: ☐ Appendectomy ☐ Tonsillectomy ☐ Gall Bladder ☐ Hernia ☐ Back Surgery

☐ Broken Bones ☐ Other_____ Car accidents, falls, injuries:_____ Hospitalization (Other Than Above):

Previous Chiropractic Care: ☐ None ☐ Doctor's Name & Approximate Date of Last Visit_

Drugs You Now Take: ☐ Nerve Pills ☐ Pain Killers/Muscle Relaxers ☐ Blood Pressure Medicine ☐ Insulin

☐ Other

Below are a list of diseases which may seem unrelated to the purpose of your appointment. However, these

questions must be answer						
☐ Pneumonia ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Alcoholism Mumps Small Pox Chicken Pox Diabetes Cancer Heart Disease	☐ Thyroid ☐ Asthma ☐ Aids/H.I.V. ☐ Influenza ☐ Pleurisy ☐ Arthritis ☐ Epilepsy	M L C S O W	lental Disorder umbago czema troke steoporosis	s	racemaker Multiple Sclerosis Psychiatric Care Mepatitis Mernia Marpal Tunnel Synd. Mepetitive Strain Synd.
CHECK ANY OF THE	E FOLLOW	ING YOU HAVE	HAD THE	PAST SIX	MONT	IS:
MUSCULO-SKELETAL C Low Back Pain Pain Between Shoulders Neck Pain Arm Pain Joint Pain/Stiffness Difficult Chewing/Clicking General Stiffness Shoulder Pain Knee Pain Hip Pain Hand/Wrist Pain Foot/Ankle Pain Foot/Ankle Pain Allergies Loss of Sleep Fever Headaches		GASTRO-INTEST Poor/Excessive App Excessive Thirst Frequent Nausea Vomiting Diarrhea Constipation Hemorrhoids Liver Problems Gall Bladder Proble Weight Trouble Abdominal Cramps Gas/Bloating After Heartburn Black/Bloody Stoo Colitis GENITO-URINAR Bladder Trouble Painful/Excessive Discolored Urine	petite ems r Meals l		Nervous Numbness Paralysis Dizziness Forgetfulne Confusion/I Fainting Convulsions	Depression ing Extremities ers lems
C-V-R CODE Chest Pain Shortness of Breath Blood Pressure Irregular Heartbeat Heart Problems Lung Problems/Congestion Varicose Veins Ankle Swelling Stroke	n	MALE/FEMALE Company Menstrual Irregula Menstrual Cramps Vaginal Pain/Infector Breast Pain/Lumps Prostate/Sexual Dy Venereal Disease Other Problems	rity tion s /sfunction	The sam N F S S S		TORY nembers have the r problems as I do:
FEMALES ONLY When was your last menstrua	l cycle?		Are you preg	nant? 🗆 Yes	s □ No	☐ Not Sure
EXERCISE	WORK	ACTIVITY			BITS	
□ None □ Moderate □ Daily □ Heavy	☐ Sitting☐ Comple ☐ Stand☐ Light☐ Heavy	g uters ing Labor	☐ High Stre	iffeine Drinks ss Level	Paci Drin	ks/Day ks/Week s/Day
What is most important in y	your Doctor/Pati	ent relationship?				
What are your health goals?	? 🗆 pain relief	only 🖸 correct my he	alth problem	TTTT		
Signature				WH	LU	OME

AUTO ACCIDENT FORM

ABOUT YOU

Please Fill Out Complete	ely	10 1 VIII 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	
Name:			
Today's Date:	/	/	

WHAT WE NEED

Please present us with a copy of the police/accident report and/or medical records, hospital and/or Doctor's reports, diagnostic tests results, ex: MRI, C.T. Scans, X-Rays, others.

Thank You.

ACCIDENT INFORMATION

Date & Time of Accident	a.m. p.m.
Were you the: ☐ driver ☐ Fi	ont Passenger Rear Passenger
	issued, to whom was it issued?
Number of people in accide	nt vehicle?
Name and addresses/phone	no.'s of people in accident
Did the police come to the a	accident site?
Was a police report filed?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Were there any witnesses?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Were you wearing a seatbelt	t? □ Yes □ No
Was this vehicle equipped w	ı/ airbags? □ Yes □ No
If yes, did they inflate?	☐ Yes ☐ No
In relation to the base of yo	ur skull, where was the headrest?
□ Above □ Bel	ow ☐ At base of skull
What did your vehicle impac	ct? Another Vehicle Other
If other, explain:	
	strike anything in the vehicle?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain	1:
	oad?
Make and model of the vehi	cle your were occupying?
Name of the location/street	on which you were traveling?
	ı headed? 🗆 N 🗆 S 🗆 E 🗆 W
	of your vehicle?
	he: □ Rear □ Front □ Side
	facing: Right Left Forward
(20)	□ surprised by the impact?
	npact with another vehicle what
The state of the s	ne other vehicle
	s headed? N S N E
Speed of the other vehicle?_	
Briefly describe accident:	
Have you reported your accid	dent to your auto insurance
The same of the sa	No

ACCIDENT INFORMAT	TON	(cont.)
Did Accident render you unconscious? UY If yes, for how long?		0
Please describe how you felt immediately a		ccident:
Have you gone to a Hospital or seen an □Yes □No	y other	Doctor?
When did you go?		
□ Just after accident □ Next day □ 2 days	nlus	
How did you get there?	peus	
☐ Ambulance ☐ Private Transportation		
Name of Hospital and/or Attending Doctor:		
Was he/she a: Chiropractor M.		
Describe any treatment you received:		
Were X-rays taken?	☐ Yes	□ No
Was medication prescribed?	☐ Yes	☐ No
Have you been able to work since this injury	y? 🗆 Yes	☐ No
have you been able to work since this injury		
Are your work activities restricted as a result	t of this i	njury?

AUTO INSURANCE

Type of Insurance:		
Company Name:		
Address:		
Phone No:		
Insured's Name:		
Policy No:		
Insured's SS No:		
Insured's Employer:		
Agent's Name:		
List all automobiles own		
living with you at the tim	ne of the ac	cident:
Have you retained an atto	orney?	□ Yes □ No
Name of attorney?		Phone:
Address:		
City		

"Live Healthy, Be Happy"

Patient Name :	Date:	File:
----------------	-------	-------

GENERAL SYMPTOMS CHART

Please use the following notations on the figures below to indicate the type and location of your symptoms, as it relates to the purpose of your visit today.

A = ACHE

G = STABBING

N = NUMBNESS

B = BURNING

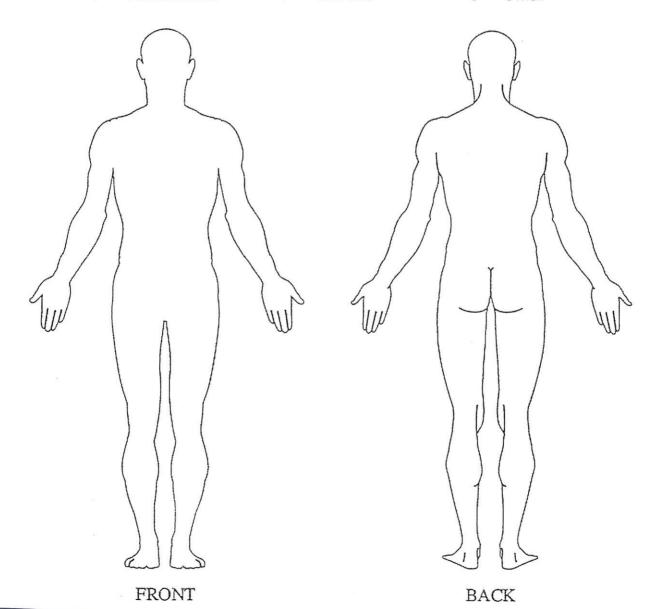
M = SPASMS

T = TINGLING

P = PINS & NEEDLES

F = STIFFNESS

O = OTHER



www.pineswestchiropractic.com



Patient Name

T: 954-432-3343 | F: 954-450-2565

"Live Healthy, Be Happy"

PAIN DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name	_ Date
Instructions: These questions ask your views about how your pain now a activities. Please answer every question and mark the ONE number on EA	affects how you function in everyday ACH scale that best describes how you feel.
1. Does your pain interfere with your normal work inside and outside the	home?
Work normally	Unable to work at all
0	8 9 10
2. Does your pain interfere with personal care (such as washing, dressing,	etc.)?
Take care of myself completely Nee	ed help with all my personal care
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10
3. Does your pain interfere with your traveling?	
Travel anywhere I like 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Only travel to see doctors
4. Does your pain affect your ability to sit or stand?	8 9 10
No problems	Can not sit/stand at all
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10
5. Does your pain affect your ability to lift overhead, grasp objects, or rea	ach for things?
No problems	Can not do at all
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10
6. Does your pain affect your ability to lift objects off the floor, bend, sto	op, or squat?
No problems	Can not do at all
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10
7. Does your pain affect your ability to walk or run? No problems	0 11 11 11
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Can not walk/run at all
8. Has your income declined since your pain began?	8 10
No decline	Lost all income
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10
9. Do you have to take pain medication every day to control your pain?	
No medication needed On I	pain medication throughout the day
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10
 Does your pain force your to see doctors much more often than before Never see doctors 	10 10
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	See doctors weekly
11. Does your pain interfere with your ability to see the people who are in	8 9 10
No problem	Never see them
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10
12. Does your pain interfere with recreational activities and hobbies that a	re important to you?
No interference	Total interference
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9 10
13. Do you need the help of your family and friends to complete everyday	tasks (including both work outside the home
and housework) because of your pain? Never need help	N - 11 1 - 11 1 - 2
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Need help all the time
14. Do you now feel more depressed, tense, or anxious than before your pa	8 9 10
No depression/tension	Severe depression/tension
0 1 2 3 5 6 7	8 9 10
15. Are there emotional problems caused by your pain that interfere with y No problems	our family, social and or work activities?
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Severe problems 8 9 10
	710
Dation 4 Clauset	
Patient Signature Doct	tor Signature



"Live Healthy, Be Happy"

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic treatments and other chiropractic/medical procedures, including various forms of physical therapy and diagnostic x-rays by Pines West Chiropractic Center. This consent is extended to other licensed chiropractic Physicians, Chiropractic assistants or licensed Massage Therapists, who now or in the future, are employed by, working with or associated with this office.

I certify that I have had the opportunity to discuss, with the doctor of Chiropractic and/or other office personnel, that nature and purpose of the care that is being provided. I understand that the results are not guaranteed. Further, I have been informed and I understand that, as in the practice of any of the healing arts, in the practice of Chiropractic, there are some risks to treatment including, but not limited to, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations and sprains. I also understand that the doctor, who has explained all these things to me, is not expecting to be able to anticipate judgment during the course of care, based on the facts known at this time, and in my best interest.

My signature below certifies that I have read, or have had read to me the above consent. I also certify that I have had the opportunity to ask questions and options to care have explained. By signing this consent form, I agree to the care being provided to me for the entire course of treatment for my present condition(s) and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Patient's Name (please print)	Witness' Name (please print)
Patient's Signature	Witness' Signature
Date Signed	Date Signed
Patient's Representative	Representative's relationship to Patient
(If patient is a minor of if physically	·
or mentally impaired)	



CHIROPRACTIC

T: 954-432-3343 | F: 954-450-2565

Irrevocable Assignment of Benefits/Policy Rights

I, the undersigned patient hereby assign the rights and benefits of insurance of applicable personal injury protections. Medical payment, and/or other insurance to Pines West Chiropractic Center of services and/or supplied rendered for treatment of personal injuries sustained in the accident of (DOA) to the undersigned patient and covered by Personal Injury Protection (PIP Coverage of other insurance) coverage under in accordance with Florida Statute 627.736(5). The undersigned agrees to pay any applicable deductible or co-payment not covered by the P.I.P. other insurance coverage. I have read the information herein and is true and to the best of my knowledge.	
This assignment includes, but is not limited to all rights to collect benefits directly from the insurance company for services that I have received; and all rights to proceed against the insurance company obligated to provide benefits in any action including legal suit, if any reason the insurance company fails to make payment of benefits of which I am due. Specifically, this assignment includes the right to collect payment for reasonable costs connected with coping and mailing records to the insurer at the insurer's request and in accordance with Florida Statute 627.736(6). This assignment also includes any right to recover attorney's fees and cofor such action brought by the provider as Patient's assignee. I agree that Pines West Chiropractic Center may select any attorney he/she wishes and understand and agree that attorney selected by them may be different than the attorney handling my personal injury/bod claim or case.	ost the
As part of this assignment of right and benefits, I hereby instruct the insurance carrier that in the event the subject medical benefits are disputed for any reason, including medical reasonableness and or necessity that the amount of benefits claimed by Pines West Chiropractic Center is to be set aside and not disbursed until the dispute is resolved. As part this assignment of rights and benefits, I further instruct the insurance carrier to notify the provider immediately of any dispute as to payment so that he/she may exercise their legal rights. I understand that any person who knowingly files anything containing any false, incomplete or misleading information with the intent to injure defraud, or deceive any insurance company is guilty of a felony of the third degree. I have read the information herein and it is treated to the best of my knowledge and belief.	t of ce
Patient Signature Date	
The undersigned on behalf of <u>Pines West Chiropractic Center</u> here by accepts assignment the insurance right and benefits for the services rendered to: And to be paid directly to <u>Pines West Chiropractic Center</u> Under	of —
Personal Injury Protection (PIP) or other insurance coverage with	
Provider Representative's Signature 650705019 Tax ID#	





"Live Healthy, Be Happy"

Official Certification of Patient as to Insurance Information

Insurance Carrier:			
Policy #:			-
Insured:			-1
Relationship To Insured:			-
Date of Accident:			
knowledge, that the above is in fact the	otioned patient hereb e insurance claim/po e correct insurance in PIP insurance covera	licy information I ha formation under wh	ve provided
	he medical provider i the appropriate cove rovided to me.		
Signature of Patier	nt	Date	
	in good faith so I ma h I have paid premiu		
If the claim or polic	cv number listed abov	ve is not correct or v	our company is

not able to match the insured you must notify the providers office within 5 business days or this information will be assumed correct and the providers

office will not be prejudiced in its efforts collecting for services provided.



"Live Healthy, Be Happy"

Authorization Form

Pines West Chiropractic Center

Patient Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

(PHI) about me to	o use and/or disclose certain protected health information
This authorization permits Pines West Chiroprachealth information about me (specifically describervices, type of services, level of detail to be rel	tic to use and/or disclose the following individually identifiable e the information to be used or disclosed, such as date(s) of leased, origin of information, etc.)
The information will be used or disclosed for the	following purpose:
(If disclosure is requested by the patient, purpose	e may be listed as "at the request of the individual")
The purpose(s) is/are provided so that I can mak information. This authorization will expire on	e an informed decision whether to allow release of the
The Practice will will not receive paymer using or disclosing the PHI.	nt or other remuneration from third party in exchange for the
this authorization, it may be subject to re-disclosu this authorization, it may be subject to re-disclosu federal HIPAA Privacy Rule. I have the right to re	receive treatment from Pines West Chiropractic Center. In zation. When my information is used or disclosed pursuant to use by the recipient and may no longer be protected by the evoke this authorization in writing except to the extent that the stion. My written revocation must be submitted to the privacy
Pines West Chiropractic Center, 18501 Pines (954) 432-3343	Blvd, Suite 104, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029
I have received a copy of the "Notice of Privacy F	Practices" and have read it.
Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian	Relationship to Patient
Print Patients Name	Date
Print Name of Legal Guardian	Date

Patient/Guardian must e provided with signed copy of the authorization form



"Live Healthy, Be Happy"

Patient Demographics

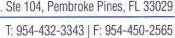
First Name:	Last Name
Language: check one	English Spanish Other please Specify
Race: check one	 Decline to Specify American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American White Other please specify
Ethnicity: check one	Decline to Specify Not Hispanic or Latino Hispanic or Latino
Smoking: check one	Current every day smoker Ex-smoker Never smoked
Religion:	
Preferred Communicatio	n Type: check one Phone Email Mail/letter
Mother's Maiden Name:	First Last
Cognitive Status: check of	one Memory Impairment Cognitive Status Start Date No Memory Impairment
Functional Status: check	one Depends on Walking stick Functional Status Start Date No Impairment
********	********************************
Relationship:	Last Name



Massage Therapy Policy to ALL Patients

In fairness to our office, massage therapists, and other patients, we have made the following policy pertaining to Massage Therapy Appointments.

- ❖ A minimum 24 hour notice of cancellation is REQUIRED.
- ❖ A \$30 fee will be charged directly to you for cancelling with a notice of less than 24 hours.
- This charge is your responsibility and will not be submitted to your insurance company.
- Children under age 16 cannot be left unattended while you are receiving a massage. Patient Signature Date Optional Appointment Reminder via Text or Email Please choose an option: ☐ Text Message: Phone Number: ______ ☐ Email: Address **Chiropractic Newsletter** Receive our interesting, health improving monthly newsletter online This monthly Chiropractic Newsletter delivers credible and current health information to help you and your family live healthier and happier. Please fill out the information below for your authorization. O Yes, I would like to receive this monthly newsletter. O No. I would not like to receive this monthly newsletter. Email: Signature:





Release of Medical Records

Pines West Chiropractic Centers Dr. Joseph Buckley 18501 Pines Blvd Suite 104 Pembroke Pines, Florida 33029

To whom it may concern

Patient Signature	Date
of my medical records as provided	above.
I, (p	please print) hereby authorize the release
Please release all records, includir operative notes, laboratory test res	ng but not limited to progress notes, sults, diagnostic tests, and x-rays.
To whom it may concern:	



Irrevocable Lien

I do hereby authorize Pines West Chiropractic Center, Dr. Joseph Buckley, Dr. Damian Martinez, to furnish you my attorney, with full report of my examination, diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, etc., in regard to the accident in which I was involved.

I hereby authorize and direct you, my attorney, to pay directly to said facility such sums as may be due and owing for medical services rendered both by reason of this accident and by reason of any other bill that are due to this facility and to withhold such sums from the settlement, judgement or verdict as may be necessary to adequately protect said doctors. I hereby further give a lien on my case to said satisfy against any and all proceeds of my settlement, judgement or verdict which may be paid to you, my attorney, or myself as the result of the injuries for which I have been treated or injuries in connection therewith.

I fully understand that I am directly and fully responsible to said facility for all medical bills submitted for service rendered me and that this agreement is made solely for said facility's additional protection and in consideration of them awaiting payment. I further understand that such payment is not contingent on any settlement, judgement or verdict by which I may eventually recover said fee.

Patient's Signature:	Date:
The undersigned, being attorney of records for observe all terms of the above and agrees to will judgement or verdict as may be necessary to a named.	vithhold such sums from any settlement,
Attorney's Signature:	Date:

HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

PINES WEST CHIROPRACTIC CENTER, INC.

18501 Pines Blvd, Ste 104 Pembroke Pines, FL 33029-1414

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY.

If you have any questions about the above notice, please contact our Office at

954-432-3343

Our Obligations

We are required by law to:

- · Maintain the privacy of protected health information
- · Give you the notice of your legal duties and privacy practices regarding health information about you
- · Follow the terms of our notice that is currently in effect

How We May Use and Disclose Health Information

Described as follows are the ways we may use and disclose health information that identifies you ("Health Information"). Except for the following purposes,

we will use and disclose health information only with your written permission. You may revoke such permissions at any time by writing to our practice's privacy officer.

Treatment. We may use and disclose Health Information for your treatment and to provide you with treatment-related health care services. For example, we may disclose Health Information to doctors, nurses, technicians, or other personnel, including people outside our office, who are involved in your medical care and need the information to provide you with medical care.

Payment. We may use and disclose Health Information so that we or others may bill and receive payment from you, an insurance company, or a third party for treatment and services you receive. For example, we may give your health plan information so that they will pay for your treatment.

Health Care Operations. We may use and disclose Health Information for health care operation purposes. These uses and disclosures are necessary to make sure that all of our patients receive quality care to operate and manage our office. For example, we may use and disclose information to make sure the obstetric or gynecologic care you receive is of the highest quality. We also may share information with our entities that have a relationship with you (for example, your health plan) for their health care operation activities.

Appointment Reminders, Treatment Alternatives, and Health Related Benefits and Services. We may use and disclose Health Information to contact you and remind you that you have an appointment with us. We also may use and disclose Health Information to tell you about treatment alternatives or health related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care. When appropriate, we may share Health Information with a person who is involved in your medical care or payment for your care, such as your family or a close friend. We also may notify your family about your location or general condition or disclose such information to an entity assisting in a disaster relief effort.

Research. Under certain circumstances, we may use and disclose Health Information for research. For example, a research project may involve comparing the health of patients who receive one treatment to those who receive another for the same condition. Before we use or disclose Health Information for research, the project will go through a special approval process. Even without special approval, we may permit researchers to look at records to help them identify patients who may be included in their research project or for other similar purposes.

Special Situations

As required by law. We will disclose Health Information when required to do so by international, federal, state, or

local law.

To Avert a Serious Threat to Health of Safety. We will disclose Health Information when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the public, or another person. Disclosure, however, will be made only to someone who may be able to help provide treatment.

Business Associates. We may disclose Health Information to our business associates that perform functions on our behalf or to provide us with services if the information is necessary for such functions or services. For example, we may use another company to perform billing services on our behalf. All of our business associates are obligated to protect the privacy of your information and are not allowed to use or disclose any information other than that as specific in our contract.

Organ and Tissue Donation. If you are an organ donor, we may use or release Health Information to organizations that handle organ procurement or other entities engaged in procurement; banking or transportation of organs, eyes, or tissues to facilitate organ, eye, or tissue donation, and transplantation.

Military and Veterans. If you are a member of the army forces, we may use or release Health Information as required by military command authorities. We also may release Health Information to the appropriate foreign military authority if you are a member of a foreign military.

Worker's Compensation. We may release Health Information for worker's compensation or similar programs. These programs provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness.

Public Health Risks. We may disclose Health Information for public health activities. These activities generally include disclosure to prevent or control disease, injury, or disability; report child abuse or neglect; report reactions to medications or problems with products; notify people of recalls of products they may be using; inform a person who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease or condition; and report to the appropriate government authority if we believe a patient has been a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence. We will only make this disclosure if you agree or when required by law.

Health Oversight Activities. We may disclose Health Information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include, for example, audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

Lawsuits and Disputes. If you are involved in a lawsuit of a dispute, we may disclose Health Information in response to a court or a court administrator order. We also may disclose Health Information in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process by someone else involved in the dispute, but only if efforts have been made to tell you about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested.

Law Enforcement. We may release Health Information if asked by a law enforcement official if the information is: 1) in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons, or similar process; 2) limited information to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person; 3) about the victim of crime even if, under certain circumstances, we are unable to obtain the person's agreement; 4) about a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct; 5) about criminal conduct on our premises and; 6)in an emergency to report a crime to the location of the crime if victims, or the identity, description, or location of the person who committed the crime.

Coroners, Medical Examiners, Funeral Directors. We may release Health Information to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also release Health Information to funeral directors as necessary for their duties.

National Security and Intelligence Activities. We may release Health Information to authorized federal officials so they may provide protection to the President, other authorized persons, or foreign heads of state, or to conduct special investigations.

Protective Services and Intelligence Activities. We may release Health Information to authorized federal officials so they may provide protection to the President, other authorized persons, or foreign heads of state, or to conduct special investigations.

Inmates or Individuals in Custody. If you are an inmate of a correctional institution or other custody of a law enforcement official, we may release Health Information to the correctional institution or law enforcement official. This release would be made if necessary 1) for the institution to provide you with health care; 2) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of others, or; 3) for the safety and security of the correctional institution.

Your Rights

You have the following rights regarding Health Information we have about you:

Right to Inspect and Copy. You have the right to inspect and copy Health Information that we may used to make decisions about your care or payment for your care. This includes medical and billing records, other than psychotherapy notes. To inspect and copy this information, you must make your request in writing, to our Privacy Officer.

Right to Amend. If you feel that Health Information we have is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for our office. To request an amendment, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer.

Right to an Accounting of Disclosures. You have the right to request a list of certain disclosures we made of Health Information for purposes other than treatment, payment, and health care operations or for which you provided written authorization. To request an accounting of disclosures, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer.

Right to Request Restrictions. You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the Health Information we use or disclose for treatment, payment, or health care operation. You also have a right to request a limit on the Health Information we disclose to someone involved in your care or the payment for your care, like a family member or friend. For example, you can ask that we not share information about your particular diagnosis or treatment with your spouse. To request a restriction, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. We are not required to agree with your request. If we agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you with emergency treatment.

Right to Request Confidential Communication. You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we contact you only by mail or at work. To request confidential communications, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. We will accommodate reasonable requests.

Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice. You have the right to a paper copy of this notice. You must ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy of this notice. You may obtain a copy of this notice by contacting our office.

Changes to This Notice

We reserve the right to change this notice and make the new notice apply to Health Information we already have as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a current copy of our notice at our office. The notice will contain the effective date on the first page, in the top right hand corner.

Complaints

If you believe your privacy has been violated, you may file a complaint with our office or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with our office, contact our Privacy Officer. All complaints must be made in writing. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

By Subscribing my name below,	I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this notice,	and my understanding and my
agreement to its terms.		

Patient Signature	Date	