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PATIENT CONSENT FORM
(for Use and Disclosure of Health Information)

The Department of Health and Human Services has established a "Privacy Rule" to help insure that personal health care information is protected for privacy. The Privacy Rule was also created in order to provide a standard for certain health care providers to obtain their patients' consent for uses and disclosures of health information about the patient to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations.

As our patient, we want you to know that we respect the privacy of your personal medical records and will do all we can to secure and protect that privacy. We strive to always take reasonable precautions to protect your privacy. When it is appropriate and necessary, we provide the minimum necessary information to only those we feel are in need of your health care information and information and information about treatment, payment or healthcare operations, in order to provide health care that is in your best interests.

You may refuse to consent to the use of disclosure of your personal health information, but this must be done in writing. Under law, we have the right to refuse to treat you should you choose to refuse to disclose your Personal Health Information (PHI). If you choose to give consent in this document, at some future time you may request to refuse all or part of your PHI. You may not revoke actions that have already been taken which relied in this or a previously signed consent.

You have the right to review our privacy notice below to request restrictions and revoke consent in writing after you have reviewed our privacy notice.

Print Name (patient): _____ DOB _____

Print Name (parent/guardian): _____

Signed Name (parent/guardian): _____ Date: _____

PRIVACY COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE NOTIFICATION FOR OUR PATIENTS

To Our Patients:

The misuse of Personal Health Information (PHI) has been identified as a national problem causing patients inconvenience, aggravation, and money. We want you to know that all of our employees, managers and doctors continually undergo training so that they may understand and comply with government ruled and regulations regarding the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) with particular emphasis on the "Privacy Rule." We strive to achieve the very highest standards of ethics and integrity in performing services for our patients.

It is our policy to properly determine appropriate use of PHI in accordance with the governmental rules, laws and regulations. We want to ensure that our practice never contributes in any way to the growing problem of improper disclosure of PHI. As a part of this plan, we have implemented a Compliance Program that we believe will help us prevent any inappropriate use of PHI. Thank you.