

Notice of Privacy Practices Summary

Each time you visit a hospital, physician, or other healthcare provider, a record of your visit is made. This summary describes how your health information may be used and disclosed.

Our Responsibilities

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your health information, provide you a description of our privacy practices, and to notify you following a breach of unsecured protected health information. We may use and disclose Health Information about you for Treatment, Payment, Health care operations, As required by law, and As permitted by law.

Some Examples:

- To remind you that you have an appointment for medical care
- To assess your satisfaction with our services
- To tell you about health-related benefits or services
- To Public Health or Legal Authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability
- To Medicaid eligibility database
- To Workers Compensation Agents
- For population-based activities relating to improving health or reducing health care costs
- For conducting training programs or reviewing competence of health care professionals

Your Health Information Rights

Although your health record is the physical property of the healthcare practitioner or facility that compiled it, you have the right to:

- Inspect and Copy
- Amend
- Request Restrictions
- Receive An Accounting of Disclosures
- Request Confidential Communications

Complaints

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the facility by following the process outlined in the facility's Patient Rights documentation. You may also file a complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Privacy Official: 830.426.7879

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