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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA). I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand 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 assessments and physician certifications.

I acknowledge that I have received your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my healthy information. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices* from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

Patient Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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We attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement on this Notice of Privacy Practices but acknowledgement was unable to be obtained because:

- Individual refused to sign
- Communications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgement
- An emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
- Other (please specify) _____

Date: _____ **Initials:** _____