**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AKNOWLEDGMENT**

I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), 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 reviewed your ***Notice of Privacy Practices*** containing more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. These policies are posted in the waiting room. If a personal copy is required I may request one at my visit. 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 healthcare 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.

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RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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