PATIENT REGISTRATION

ID: _____ Chart ID: _____

First Name: Last Name: Middle Initial:

Patient Is: ☐ Policy Holder Preferred Name: _____

☐ Responsible Party

Responsible Party (if someone other than the patient)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: ____

Address: _____ Address 2: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Pager: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Cellular: _____

Birth Date: _____ Soc Sec: _____ Drivers Lic: _____

◯ Responsible Party is also a Policy Holder for Patient ◯ Primary Insurance Policy Holder ◯ Secondary Insurance Policy Holder

Patient Information

Address: _____ Address 2: _____

City: _____ State / Zip: _____ _____ Pager: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Cellular: _____

Sex: ◯ Male ◯ Female Marital Status: ◯ Married ◯ Single ◯ Divorced ◯ Separated ◯ Widowed

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Soc. Sec: _____ Drivers Lic:

E-mail: ☐ I would like to receive correspondences via e-mail.

_____ Section 2 _____ Section 3 _____

Cell/Beeper #: _____

Employment Status: ◯ Full Time ◯ Part Time ◯ Retired

Student Status: ◯ Full Time ◯ Part Time

Medicaid ID: Pref. Dentist:

Employer ID: _____ Pref. Pharmacy: _____

Carrier ID: _____ Pref. Hyg.: _____

Primary Insurance Information

Name of Insured: _____ Relationship to Insured: ◯ Self ◯ Spouse ◯ Child ◯ Other

Insured Soc. Sec: _____ Insured Birth Date: _____

Employer: _____ Ins. Company: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Address 2: _____ Address 2: _____

City,State,Zip: _____ City,State,Zip: _____

Rem. Benefits: _____.00 Rem. Deduct: _____.00

Secondary Insurance Information

Name of Insured: _____ Relationship to Insured: ◯ Self ◯ Spouse ◯ Child ◯ Other

Insured Soc. Sec: _____ Insured Birth Date: _____

Employer: _____ Ins. Company: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Address 2: _____ Address 2: _____

City,State,Zip: _____ City,State,Zip: _____

Rem. Benefits: .00 Rem. Deduct: _____.00

MEDICAL HISTORY

PATIENT NAME _____ Birth Date _____

Although dental personnel primarily treat the area in and around your mouth, your mouth is a part of your entire body. Health problems that you may have, or medication that you may be taking, could have an important interrelationship with the dentistry you will receive. Thank you for answering the following questions.

Are you under a physician's care now? ◯ Yes ◯ No If yes, please explain: _____
Have you ever been hospitalized or had a major operation? ◯ Yes ◯ No If yes, please explain: _____
Have you ever had a serious head or neck injury? ◯ Yes ◯ No If yes, please explain: _____
Are you taking any medications, pills, or drugs? ◯ Yes ◯ No If yes, please explain: _____
Do you take, or have you taken, Phen-Fen or Redux? ◯ Yes ◯ No _____
Have you ever taken Fosamax, Boniva, Actonel or any other medications containing bisphosphonates? ◯ Yes ◯ No _____
Are you on a special diet? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Do you use tobacco? ◯ Yes ◯ No
Do you use controlled substances? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Women: Are you
Pregnant/Trying to get pregnant? ◯ Yes ◯ No Taking oral contraceptives? ◯ Yes ◯ No Nursing? ◯ Yes ◯ No

Are you allergic to any of the following?
☐ Aspirin ☐ Penicillin ☐ Codeine ☐ Local Anesthetics ☐ Acrylic ☐ Metal ☐ Latex ☐ Sulfa drugs
☐ Other If yes, please explain: _____

Do you have, or have you had, any of the following?

AIDS/HIV Positive ◯ Yes ◯ No	Cortisone Medicine ◯ Yes ◯ No	Hemophilia ◯ Yes ◯ No	Radiation Treatments ◯ Yes ◯ No
Alzheimer's Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No	Diabetes ◯ Yes ◯ No	Hepatitis A ◯ Yes ◯ No	Recent Weight Loss ◯ Yes ◯ No
Anaphylaxis ◯ Yes ◯ No	Drug Addiction ◯ Yes ◯ No	Hepatitis B or C ◯ Yes ◯ No	Renal Dialysis ◯ Yes ◯ No
Anemia ◯ Yes ◯ No	Easily Winded ◯ Yes ◯ No	Herpes ◯ Yes ◯ No	Rheumatic Fever ◯ Yes ◯ No
Angina ◯ Yes ◯ No	Emphysema ◯ Yes ◯ No	High Blood Pressure ◯ Yes ◯ No	Rheumatism ◯ Yes ◯ No
Arthritis/Gout ◯ Yes ◯ No	Epilepsy or Seizures ◯ Yes ◯ No	High Cholesterol ◯ Yes ◯ No	Scarlet Fever ◯ Yes ◯ No
Artificial Heart Valve ◯ Yes ◯ No	Excessive Bleeding ◯ Yes ◯ No	Hives or Rash ◯ Yes ◯ No	Shingles ◯ Yes ◯ No
Artificial Joint ◯ Yes ◯ No	Excessive Thirst ◯ Yes ◯ No	Hypoglycemia ◯ Yes ◯ No	Sickle Cell Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No
Asthma ◯ Yes ◯ No	Fainting Spells/Dizziness ◯ Yes ◯ No	Irregular Heartbeat ◯ Yes ◯ No	Sinus Trouble ◯ Yes ◯ No
Blood Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No	Frequent Cough ◯ Yes ◯ No	Kidney Problems ◯ Yes ◯ No	Spina Bifida ◯ Yes ◯ No
Blood Transfusion ◯ Yes ◯ No	Frequent Diarrhea ◯ Yes ◯ No	Leukemia ◯ Yes ◯ No	Stomach/Intestinal Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No
Breathing Problem ◯ Yes ◯ No	Frequent Headaches ◯ Yes ◯ No	Liver Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No	Stroke ◯ Yes ◯ No
Bruise Easily ◯ Yes ◯ No	Genital Herpes ◯ Yes ◯ No	Low Blood Pressure ◯ Yes ◯ No	Swelling of Limbs ◯ Yes ◯ No
Cancer ◯ Yes ◯ No	Glaucoma ◯ Yes ◯ No	Lung Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No	Thyroid Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No
Chemotherapy ◯ Yes ◯ No	Hay Fever ◯ Yes ◯ No	Mitral Valve Prolapse ◯ Yes ◯ No	Tonsillitis ◯ Yes ◯ No
Chest Pains ◯ Yes ◯ No	Heart Attack/Failure ◯ Yes ◯ No	Osteoporosis ◯ Yes ◯ No	Tuberculosis ◯ Yes ◯ No
Cold Sores/Fever Blisters ◯ Yes ◯ No	Heart Murmur ◯ Yes ◯ No	Pain in Jaw Joints ◯ Yes ◯ No	Tumors or Growths ◯ Yes ◯ No
Congenital Heart Disorder ◯ Yes ◯ No	Heart Pacemaker ◯ Yes ◯ No	Parathyroid Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No	Ulcers ◯ Yes ◯ No
Convulsions ◯ Yes ◯ No	Heart Trouble/Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No	Psychiatric Care ◯ Yes ◯ No	Venereal Disease ◯ Yes ◯ No
			Yellow Jaundice ◯ Yes ◯ No

Have you ever had any serious illness not listed above? ◯ Yes ◯ No _____

Comments: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the questions on this form have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my (or patient's) health. It is my responsibility to inform the dental office of any changes in medical status.

SIGNATURE OF PATIENT, PARENT, or GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

_____

[Insert Name of Practice]

SECTION A: The Patient.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Patient Number: _____ Social Security Number: _____

SECTION B: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Privacy Practices Notice.

I, _____ , acknowledge that I have received a Notice of Privacy Practices from the above-named practice.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If a personal representative signs this authorization on behalf of the individual, complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name: _____

Relationship to Individual: _____

SECTION C: Good Faith Effort to Obtain Acknowledgement of Receipt.

Describe your good faith effort to obtain the individual's signature on this form: _____

_____

_____

Describe the reason why the individual would not sign this form: _____

_____

_____

SIGNATURE.

I attest that the above information is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____ Title: _____

Include this acknowledgement of receipt in the individual's records.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PRIVACY PRACTICES NOTICE

Form No. T303HA

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Effective Date: _____

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY. THE PRIVACY OF YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about our privacy practices, to discuss questions or concerns, or to get additional copies of this notice, please contact our Privacy Officer.

Title: Privacy Officer Telephone: (803) 534 – 1020 Fax: (803) 534 – 1090

Email: OFFICE@ORANGEBURGDENTAL.COM Address: 895 SUMMERS AVENUE ORANGEBURG SC 29115

OUR LEGAL DUTY

We are required by law to protect the privacy of your protected health information ("medical information"). We are also required to send you this notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your medical information.

We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this notice while it is in effect. This notice takes effect on the date set forth at the top of this page, and will remain in effect unless we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make any change in our privacy practices and the new terms of our notice applicable to all medical information we maintain, including medical information we created or received before we made the change.

We may amend the terms of this notice at any time. If we make a material change to our policy practices, we will provide to you the revised notice. Any revised notice will be effective for all health information that we maintain. The effective date of a revised notice will be noted. A copy of the current notice in effect will be available in our facility and on our website if applicable. You may request a copy of the current notice at any time.

We collect and maintain oral, written and electronic information to administer our business and to provide products, services and information of importance to our patients. We maintain physical, electronic and procedural security safeguards in the handling and maintenance of our patients' medical information, in accordance with applicable state and federal standards, to protect against risks such as loss, destruction or misuse.

USES AND DISCLOSURES OF YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION

Treatment: We may disclose your medical information, without your prior approval, to another dentist, a physician or other health care provider working in our facility or otherwise providing you treatment for the purpose of evaluating your health, diagnosing medical conditions, and providing treatment. For example, your health information may be disclosed to an oral surgeon to determine whether surgical intervention is needed.

Payment: We provide dental services. Your medical information may be used to seek payment from your insurance plan. For example, your insurance plan may request and receive information on dates that you received services at our facility in order to allow your employer to verify and process your insurance claim.

Health Care Operations: We may use and disclose your medical information, without your prior approval, for health care operations. Health care operations include:

- healthcare quality assessment and improvement activities;
- reviewing and evaluating dental care provider performance, qualifications and competence, health care training programs, provider accreditation, certification, licensing and credentialing activities;
- conducting or arranging for medical reviews, audits, and legal services, including fraud and abuse detection and prevention; and
- business planning, development, management, and general administration, including customer service, complaint resolutions and billing, de-identifying medical information, and creating limited data sets for health care operations, public health activities, and research.

We may disclose your medical information to another dental or medical provider or to your health plan subject to federal privacy protection laws, as long as the provider or plan has or had a relationship with you and the medical information is for that provider's or plan's health care quality assessment and improvement activities, competence and qualification evaluation and review activities, or fraud and abuse detection and prevention.

Your Authorization: You (or your legal personal representative) may give us written authorization to use your medical information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. Once you give us authorization to release your medical information, we cannot guarantee that the person to whom the information is provided will not disclose the information. You may take back or "revoke" your written authorization at any time in writing, except if we have already acted based on your authorization. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosure permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we will not use or disclose your medical information for any purpose other than those described in this notice. We will obtain your authorization prior to using your medical information for marketing, fundraising purposes or for commercial use. Once authorized, you may opt out of any of these communications.

Family, Friends, and Others Involved in Your Care or Payment for Care: We may disclose your medical information to a family member, friend or any other person you involve in your care or payment for your health care. We will disclose only the medical information that is relevant to the person's involvement.

We may use or disclose your name, location, and general condition to notify, or to assist an appropriate public or private agency to locate and notify, a person responsible for your care in appropriate situations, such as a medical emergency or during disaster relief efforts.

We will provide you with an opportunity to object to these disclosures, unless you are not present or are incapacitated or it is an emergency or disaster relief situation. In those situations, we will use our professional judgment to determine whether disclosing your medical information is in your best interest under the circumstances.

Health-Related Products and Services: We may use your medical information to communicate with you about health-related products, benefits, services, payment for those products and services, and treatment alternatives.

Reminders: We may use or disclose medical information to send you reminders about your dental care, such as appointment reminders.

Plan Sponsors: If your dental insurance coverage is through an employer's sponsored group dental plan, we may share summary health information with the plan sponsor.

Public Health and Benefit Activities: We may use and disclose your medical information, without your permission, when required by law, and when authorized by law for the following kinds of public health and public benefit activities:

- for public health, including to report disease and vital statistics, child abuse, and adult abuse, neglect or domestic violence;
- to avert a serious and imminent threat to health or safety;
- for health care oversight, such as activities of state insurance commissioners, licensing and peer review authorities, and fraud prevention agencies;
- for research;
- in response to court and administrative orders and other lawful process;
- to law enforcement officials with regard to crime victims and criminal activities;
- to coroners, medical examiners, funeral directors, and organ procurement organizations;
- to the military, to federal officials for lawful intelligence, counterintelligence, and national security activities, and to correctional institutions and law enforcement regarding persons in lawful custody; and
- as authorized by state worker's compensation laws.

If a use or disclosure of health information described above in this notice is prohibited or materially limited by other laws that apply to us, it is our intent to meet the requirements of the more stringent law.

Business Associates: We may disclose your medical information to our business associates that perform functions on our behalf or provide us with services if the information is necessary for such functions or services. Our business associates are required, under contract with us, to protect the privacy of your information and are not allowed to use or disclose any information other than as specified in our contract.

Data Breach Notification Purposes: We may use your contact information to provide legally-required notices of unauthorized acquisition, access, or disclosure of your health information.

Additional Restrictions on Use and Disclosure: Certain federal and state laws may require special privacy protections that restrict the use and disclosure of certain health information, including highly confidential information about you. "Highly confidential information" may include confidential information under Federal laws governing alcohol and drug abuse information and genetic information as well as state laws that often protect the following types of information:

1. HIV/AIDS;
2. Mental health;
3. Genetic tests;
4. Alcohol and drug abuse;
5. Sexually transmitted diseases and reproductive health information; and
6. Child or adult abuse or neglect, including sexual assault.

YOUR RIGHTS

Access: You have the right to examine and to receive a copy of your medical information, with limited exceptions. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. You should submit your request in writing to our Privacy Officer.

We may charge you reasonable, cost-based fees for a copy of your medical information, for mailing the copy to you, and for preparing any summary or explanation of your medical information you request. Contact our Privacy Officer for information about our fees.

Disclosure Accounting: You have the right to a list of instances in which we disclose your medical information for purposes other than treatment, payment, health care operations, as authorized by you, and for certain other activities.

You should submit your request to our Privacy Officer. We will provide you with information about each accountable disclosure that we made during the period for which you request the accounting, except we are not obligated to account for a disclosure that occurred more than 6 years before the date of your request.

Amendment: You have the right to request that we amend your medical information. You should submit your request in writing to our Privacy Officer.

We may deny your request only for certain reasons. If we deny your request, we will provide you a written explanation. If we deny your request, you may have a statement of your disagreement added to your medical information. If we accept your request, we will make your amendment part of your medical information and use reasonable efforts to inform others of the amendment who we know may have and rely on the unamended information to your detriment, as well as persons you want to receive the amendment.

Restriction: You have the right to request that we restrict our use or disclosure of your medical information for treatment, payment or health care operations, or with family, friends or others you identify. Except in limited circumstances, we are not required to agree to your request. But if we do agree, we will abide by our agreement, except in a medical emergency or as required or authorized by law. You should submit your request to our Privacy Officer. Except as otherwise required by law, we must agree to a restriction request if:

1. except as otherwise required by law, the disclosure is to a health plan for purposes of carrying out payment or health care operations (and not for purposes of carrying out treatment); and

2. the medical information pertains solely to a health care item or service for which the health care provider involved has been paid out of pocket in full by the patient.

Confidential Communication: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your medical information in confidence by means or to locations that you specify. You should submit your request in writing to our Privacy Officer.

Breach Notification: You have the right to receive notice of a breach of your unsecured medical information. Breach may be delayed or not provided if so required by a law enforcement official. You may request that notice be provided by electronic mail. If you are deceased and there is a breach of your medical information, the notice will be provided to your next of kin or personal representatives if we know the identity and address of such individual(s).

Electronic Notice: If you receive this notice on our web site or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled to receive this notice in written form. Please contact our Privacy Officer to obtain this notice in written form.

COMPLAINTS

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your medical information, about amending your medical information, about restricting our use or disclosure of your medical information, or about how we communicate with you about your medical information (including a breach notice communication), you may contact to our Privacy Officer.

You also may submit a written complaint to the Office for Civil Rights of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, Washington, D.C. 20201. You may contact the Office for Civil Rights' Hotline at 1-800-368-1019.

We support your right to the privacy of your medical information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

HIPAA AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OR DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how Samuel I lambrecht dmd llc may use and disclose your protected health information and when we need your written authorization to do so. This form is for use when such authorization is required and complies with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) Privacy Standards.

Name of Patient (print): _____ Date of Birth: _____

I. My Authorization

I authorize _____ to use or disclose the following health information:

- ☐ All of my health information
- ☐ My health information relating to the following treatment or condition:

  _____
- ☐ My health information covering the period of healthcare from _____ (Start Date) to _____ (End Date).
- ☐ Other: _____

The above party may disclose this health information to the following recipient:

Name/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

The purpose of this authorization is (check all that apply):

- ☐ At my request
- ☐ To authorize the using or disclosing party to communicate with me for marketing purposes when they receive payment from a third party to do so.
- ☐ To authorize the using or disclosing party to sell my health information. I understand that the seller will receive compensation for my health information and will stop any future sales if I revoke this authorization.
- ☐ Other: _____

  _____

This authorization ends:

☐ On (Date): _____ ☐ When I am no longer a patient of the practice.

☐ When the following event occurs: _____

II. My Rights

I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time, except where uses or disclosures have already been made based upon my original permission. I may not be able to revoke this authorization if its purpose was to obtain insurance. In order to revoke this authorization, I must do so in writing and send it to the appropriate disclosing party. I understand that uses and disclosures already made based upon my original permission cannot be taken back. I understand that it is possible that information used or disclosed with my permission may be re-disclosed by the recipient and is no longer protected by the HIPAA Privacy Standards. I understand that treatment by any party may not be conditioned upon my signing of this authorization (unless treatment is sought only to create health information for a third party or to take part in a research study) and that I may have the right to refuse to sign this authorization. I will receive a copy of this authorization after I have signed it. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original.

Signature of Patient: _____ Date: _____

If the patient is a minor or unable to sign please complete the following:

- ☐ Patient is a minor: _____ years of age
- ☐ Patient is unable to sign because: _____

Authorized Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Representative: _____

Authority of representative to sign on behalf of patient:

☐ Parent ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Court Order ☐ Other: _____

III. Additional Consent for Certain Conditions

This medical record may contain information about physical or sexual abuse, alcoholism, drug abuse, sexually transmitted diseases, abortion, or mental health treatment. Separate consent must be given before this information can be released.

☐ I consent ☐ I do not consent

Signature of Patient or Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

IV. Additional Consent for HIV/AIDS

This medical record may contain information concerning HIV testing and/or AIDS diagnosis or treatment. Separate consent must be given to have this information released.

☐ I consent ☐ I do not consent

Signature of Patient or Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

V. Notice of Privacy Practices

The signature below indicates that I have been provided with a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for the authorized party listed above and have read and understood its content.

Signature of Patient or Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____ Time: _____

Your Information. Your Rights. Our Responsibilities.
This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

Your Rights
When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights. This section explains your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you. You can get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record:

- You can ask to see or get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this.
- We will provide a copy or a summary of your health information. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.

ASK US TO CORRECT YOUR MEDICAL RECORD

- You can ask us to correct health information about you that you think is incorrect or incomplete. Ask us how to do this.
- We may say "no" to your request, but we'll tell you why in writing within 60 days

REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS

- You can ask us to contact you in a specific way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address.
- We will say "yes" to all reasonable requests.

ASK US TO LIMIT WHAT WE USE OR SHARE

- You can ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations. We are not required to agree to your request, and we may say "no" if it would affect your care.
- If you pay for a service or health care item out-of-pocket in full, you can ask us not to share that information for the purpose of payment or our operations with your health insurer. We will say "yes" unless a law requires us to share that information.

GET A LIST OF THOSE WITH WHOM WE'VE SHARED INFORMATION

- You can ask for a list (accounting) of the times we've shared your health information for six years prior to the date you ask, who we shared it with, and why.
- We will include all the disclosures except for those about treatment, payment, and health care operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We'll provide one accounting a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.

GET A COPY OF THIS PRIVACY NOTICE

- You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.

CHOOSE SOMEONE TO ACT FOR YOU

- If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information.
- We will make sure the person has this authority and can act for you before we take any action.

FILE A COMPLAINT IF YOU FEEL YOUR RIGHTS ARE VIOLATED

- You can complain if you feel we have violated your rights by contacting us at 803-534-1020.
- You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints
- We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

Your Choices
For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share. If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in the situations described below, talk to us. Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions.
In these cases, you have both the right and choice to tell us to:

- Share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in your care
- Share information in a disaster relief situation
- Include your information in a hospital directory

If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.

In these cases we never share your information unless you give us written permission:

- Marketing purposes
- Sale of your information
- Most sharing of psychotherapy notes

In the case of fundraising:

- We may contact you for fundraising efforts, but you can tell us not to contact you again.

Our Uses and Disclosures

HOW DO WE TYPICALLY USE OR SHARE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION?

We typically use or share your health information in the following ways:

TREAT YOU

We can use your health information and share it with other professionals who are treating you.
Example: A doctor treating you for an injury asks another doctor about your overall health condition.

RUN OUR ORGANIZATION

We can use and share your health information to run our practice, improve your care, and contact you when necessary.
Example: We use health information about you to manage your treatment and services.

BILL FOR YOUR SERVICES

We can use and share your health information to bill and get payment from health plans or other entities.
Example: We give information about you to your health insurance plan so it will pay for your services.

HOW ELSE CAN WE USE OR SHARE YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION?

We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes. For more information see:
www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html

HELP WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ISSUES

We can share health information about you for certain situations such as:

- Preventing disease
- Helping with product recalls
- Reporting adverse reactions to medications
- Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence
- Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety

DO RESEARCH

We can use or share your information for health research.

COMPLY WITH THE LAW

We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we're complying with federal privacy law.

RESPOND TO ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION REQUESTS

We can share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.

WORK WITH A MEDICAL EXAMINER OR FUNERAL DIRECTOR

We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when an individual dies.

ADDRESS WORKERS' COMPENSATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND OTHER GOVERNMENT REQUESTS

We can use or share health information about you:

- For workers' compensation claims
- For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official
- With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law
- For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services

RESPOND TO LAWSUITS AND LEGAL ACTIONS

We can share health information about you in response to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.

Our Responsibilities

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE:

www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html

CHANGES TO THE TERMS OF THIS NOTICE

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office, and on our website.

Sus información. Sus derechos. Nuestras responsabilidades.
Este aviso describe cómo se puede utilizar y divulgar su información médica, y cómo usted puede conseguir el acceso a esta información. Por favor, léalo con atención.

Sus derechos
Usted tiene ciertos derechos cuando se trata de su información de salud. Esta sección explica sus derechos y algunas de nuestras responsabilidades para ayudarlo.

Obtener una copia electrónica o impresa de su historia clínica
- Puede solicitar ver u obtener una copia electrónica o impresa de su historia clínica, o bien de otra información médica que tengamos sobre usted. Consúltenos cómo hacerlo.
- Le proporcionaremos una copia o un resumen de su información médica, generalmente dentro de los 30 días posteriores a su solicitud. Podemos cobrar una tarifa razonable en base a los costos.

Solicitar una corrección de su historia clínica
- Puede solicitarnos una corrección de la información médica sobre usted que considere incorrecta o incompleta. Consúltenos cómo hacerlo.
- Podemos decir "no" a su solicitud, pero le informaremos el motivo por escrito dentro de un plazo de 60 días.

Solicitar comunicaciones confidenciales
- Puede solicitar que nos comuniquemos con usted de una manera específica (por ejemplo, al teléfono de su casa u oficina) o que le enviemos la correspondencia a otra dirección.
- Diremos "sí" a todas las solicitudes razonables.

Delimitar la información que nos permite usar y compartir
- Puede solicitar que no usemos o ni compartamos cierta información médica para el tratamiento, pago o gestiones internas. No estamos obligados a aceptar su solicitud, y podemos decir "no" si esto afectara su atención.
- Si paga la totalidad de un servicio o producto de atención médica en efectivo, puede solicitar que no compartamos con su aseguradora de salud tal información para los efectos de pagos o gestiones internas. Diremos "sí" a menos que nos veamos obligados por ley a compartir esa información.

Obtener una lista de aquellos con los que hemos compartido su información
- Puede solicitar una lista (recuento) de las veces que hemos compartido su información médica durante los seis años anteriores a la solicitud, además de con quién la compartimos y por qué.
- Incluiremos todas las divulgaciones, excepto las relacionadas con el tratamiento, el pago y los procedimientos de atención médica, así como algunas otras divulgaciones (por ejemplo, las que usted nos hubiere solicitado).

Obtener una copia de este aviso de privacidad
- Puede solicitar una copia impresa de este aviso en cualquier momento, incluso si ha aceptado recibirlo electrónicamente. Le proporcionaremos una copia impresa de inmediato.

Elegir a alguien para que actúe en su nombre
- Si le ha dado a alguien un poder notarial médico o si alguien es su tutor legal, esa persona puede ejercer los derechos en su nombre y tomar decisiones sobre su información de salud.
- Nos aseguraremos de que la persona tenga esta autoridad y pueda actuar en su nombre antes de tomar cualquier medida.

Presentar una queja si considera que se violan sus derechos
- Puede presentar una queja si cree que hemos violado sus derechos comunicándose con nosotros al 803-534-1020.
- Puede presentar una queja ante la Oficina de Derechos Civiles del Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos de los EE. UU., enviando una carta a 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, llamando al 1-877-696-6775 o visitando www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints.
- No tomaremos represalias en su contra por presentar un reclamo.

Sus Opciones
Para cierta información de salud, puede decirnos sus opciones sobre lo que compartimos. Si tiene una preferencia clara sobre cómo compartimos su información en las situaciones que se describen a continuación, comuníquese con nosotros. Díganos qué quiere que hagamos y seguiremos sus instrucciones.

En estos casos, tiene el derecho y la opción de decirnos que:

- Compartamos la información con su familia, amigos cercanos u otras personas involucradas en su atención.
- Compartamos la información en una situación de emergencia.
- Incluir su información en un directorio de hospitales

Si no puede decirnos su preferencia, por ejemplo, si está inconsciente, podemos seguir adelante y compartir su información si creemos que es lo mejor para usted. También podemos compartir su información cuando sea necesario para disminuir una amenaza grave e inminente para la salud o la seguridad.

En estos casos, nunca compartimos su información a menos que nos dé permiso por escrito:
1) Fines de marketing 2) Venta de su información
3) Mayor intercambio de notas de psicoterapia

En el caso de la recaudación de fondos:
- Podemos contactarlo para recaudar fondos, pero puede decirnos que no lo contactemos nuevamente.

Nuestros Usos y Divulgaciones

¿Cómo usamos o compartimos habitualmente su información médica?

Habitualmente usamos o compartimos su información médica de las siguientes maneras:

Para ofrecerle tratamiento

Podemos usar su información médica y compartirla con otros profesionales que lo estén tratando.
Ejemplo: un médico que lo trata por una lesión le pregunta a otro médico sobre su estado general de salud.

Para gestiones de nuestra organización

Podemos usar y compartir su información de salud para ejecutar nuestra práctica, mejorar su atención y contactarlo cuando sea necesario.
Ejemplo: Utilizamos su información médica para administrar su tratamiento y servicios.

Para facturarle por sus servicios

Podemos usar y compartir su información médica para facturar y recibir pagos de los planes de salud u otras entidades
Ejemplo: Le damos información sobre usted a su plan de seguro médico para que pague por sus servicios.

¿De qué otra manera podemos usar o compartir su información médica?

En ocasiones se nos permite o requiere que compartamos su información de otras maneras, generalmente de modo que contribuya al bien público, como la salud pública y la investigación. Tenemos que cumplir muchas condiciones estipuladas por ley antes de poder compartir su información para estos fines. Para más información, visite:

www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html

Ayudar en materia de salud pública y seguridad

Podemos compartir su información médica para ciertos fines como:
- Prevenir enfermedades
- Ayudar con el retiro de productos
- Informar sobre reacciones adversas a medicamentos
- Informar sospechas de abuso, negligencia o violencia doméstica
- Prevenir o reducir una amenaza grave para la salud o seguridad de cualquier persona

Investigar

Podemos usar o compartir su información para la investigación médica.

Cumplir con las leyes

Compartiremos información sobre usted si las leyes estatales o federales lo exigen, incluso con el Departamento de Salud y Servicios Humanos si este deseara verificar nuestro cumplimiento de la ley federal de privacidad.

Responder a las solicitudes de donación de órganos y tejidos

Podemos compartir información médica sobre usted con organizaciones de obtención de órganos.

Trabajar con un médico forense o director de funeraria

Podemos compartir su información médica con un juez de instrucción, médico forense o director de una funeraria.

Respaldar indemnizaciones laborales, aplicación de la ley y otras solicitudes gubernamentales

Podemos usar o compartir su información médica:
- Para reclamos de indemnización laboral
- Con fines de aplicación de la ley o con un oficial del orden público Con agencias de supervisión de la salud para actividades autorizadas por la ley
- Para funciones gubernamentales especiales, como servicios militares, de seguridad nacional y de protección presidencial

Para responder a demandas y acciones legales

Podemos compartir información médica sobre usted en respuesta a una orden judicial o administrativa, o a una citación.

Nuestras responsabilidades

- Estamos obligados por ley a mantener la privacidad y seguridad de su información médica personalmente identificable.
- Le haremos saber de inmediato si se produce un incumplimiento que pueda haber puesto en peligro la privacidad o la seguridad de su información.

- Debemos cumplir con las obligaciones y políticas de privacidad descritas en este aviso y proporcionarle una copia del mismo.
- No utilizaremos ni compartiremos otra información que la descrita aquí a menos que nos lo autorice por escrito. Si nos da su autorización, podrá cambiar de opinión en cualquier momento. Háganos saber por escrito si cambia de opinión.

Para más información puede consultar:
www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html

Cambios a los términos de este aviso
Podemos cambiar los términos de este aviso, y los cambios se aplicarán a toda la información que tengamos sobre usted. El nuevo aviso estará disponible a pedido, en nuestra oficina y en nuestro sitio web.