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Doctor Patient Relationship

Privacy:

The *Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information* ("Privacy Rule") establishes, for the first time, a set of national standards for the protection of certain health information. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued the Privacy Rule to implement the requirement of the *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act* of 1996 ("HIPAA"). A major goal of the Privacy Rule is to assure that individuals' health information is properly protected while allowing the flow of health information needed to provide and promote high quality health care and to protect the public's health and well being.

You can be assured that our clinic takes your privacy seriously and is in compliance with all HIPPA guidelines. Your health information will not be disclosed without your permission or will your name, address or telephone number be disclosed to any third party. Our privacy policy is posted in the reception area and is available at the front desk upon your request.

Questions

Just as in a good marriage, proper communication is an absolute necessity. We want to help you attain your goal of health. If at any time your response is not satisfactory, we will gladly assist you in choosing a referral doctor for another opinion. Your health is our number one priority.

Acknowledgement:

I have read or have had read to me the above consent. I have had the opportunity to ask questions, about its context and by signing below I agree to the above named procedures. I intend this consent to cover the course of treatment for my present condition and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

I have read and understand the foregoing.

Date _____ Patient Name: _____

Signature: _____

Name of Guardian/Parental and Relationship to Patient: _____

Guardian/ Parental Signature: _____

Date _____ Witness: _____