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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my Protected Health Information (PHI). 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 the treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I received, read and understand your **Notice of Privacy Practices** containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my PHI. 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 to obtain a current copy of the **Notice of Privacy Practices**.

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print Patient’s Name: _____

Print Legal Guardian’s Name: _____

Consent to Release Information

I designate the following representative(s) who the doctor or clinical staff can communicate with on my behalf. If I do not designate anyone, I understand that the doctor or clinical staff will be unable to speak with anyone regarding my medical condition.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

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Signature on File:

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Print Patient’s Name: _____

Print Legal Guardian’s Name: _____

PRACTICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient’s signature in acknowledgement of the Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement but was unable to do so as documented below:

Date:	Initials:	Reason:
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