# WELCOME

**<u>3 Locations to Serve You Better!</u>** PINES WEST CHIROPRACTIC 18501 Pines Blvd., Suite 104 Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

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MARTINEZ CHIROPRACTIC 12821 S.W. 88 St. Miami, FL 33186

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Patient SS NoOccupation	n:	Cell Phone:
Employer:		EMAIL
Employer Address:		
Spouse's Name:	Birthdate:	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
SS NoOccupation	n:	Name:
Spouse's Employer:		Relationship:
Children (Names & Ages)		Home #:
Whom may we thank for referring you:		Work #:
INSURANC	CE ACCIDEN	T INFORMATION
Who is responsible for this account? Relationship to Patient	15 condition	due to an accident?
Insurance Co. Name		Date
Group or Card No.	Tune of Acciden	t?
Is Patient covered by additional insurance	e? U Yes U No D Auto D M	/ork 🗆 Home 🗅 Other
Subscriber's Name SS No	Explain Other:	11 6 1 61
Relationship to Patient	out correct acci	ell our front office and fill dent form in addition to this
Insurance Co. Name	form	dent form in addition to this
Insurance I.D. No		
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# CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DISEASES YOU HAVE HAD OR CURRENTLY HAVE:

- Pneumonia
- □ Rheumatic Fever
- D Polio
- □ Tuberculosis
- □ Small Pox
- Whooping Cough
- □ Anemia
- □ Measles

□ Mumps

- Cancer

- □ Heart Disease
- □ Chemical Dependency
- Diabetes

□ Alcoholism

- Chicken Pox
- □ Aids/H.I.V.
  - Influenza Pleurisv

□ Thyroid

□ Asthma

- □ Arthritis
- □ Epilepsy
- Mental Disorders
- Lumbago
- Eczema
- □ Stroke
- Osteoporosis
  - □ Hernia
- □ Weak Immune System □ Carpal Tunnel Synd. □ Subluxations
  - □ Repetitive Strain Synd.
- CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING YOU HAVE HAD THE PAST SIX MONTHS:

# **MUSCULO-SKELETAL CODE**

- Low Back Pain
- □ Pain Between Shoulders
- Neck Pain
- □ Arm Pain
- □ Joint Pain/Stiffness
- Difficult Chewing/Clicking Jaw
- General Stiffness
- □ Shoulder Pain
- □ Knee Pain
- □ Hip Pain
- □ Hand/Wrist Pain
- □ Foot/Ankle Pain

# **GENERAL CODE**

- □ Fatigue
- □ Allergies
- □ Loss of Sleep
- □ Fever
- Headaches

# C-V-R CODE

- Chest Pain
- □ Shortness of Breath
- □ Blood Pressure
- □ Irregular Heartbeat
- Heart Problems
- □ Lung Problems/Congestion
- □ Varicose Veins
- □ Ankle Swelling
- □ Stroke

□ None

Daily

□ Heavy

Signature

□ Moderate

# **FEMALES ONLY**

EXERCISE

When was your last menstrual cycle?\_

Poor/Excessive Appetite Excessive Thirst

GASTRO-INTESTINAL CODE

- Frequent Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- □ Constipation
- □ Hemorrhoids
- □ Liver Problems
- Gall Bladder Problems
- U Weight Trouble
- □ Abdominal Cramps
- Gas/Bloating After Meals
- □ Heartburn
- □ Black/Bloody Stool
- □ Colitis

# **GENITO-URINARY CODE**

- □ Bladder Trouble
- Painful/Excessive Urination
- Discolored Urine

### MALE/FEMALE CODE

- Menstrual Irregularity
- Menstrual Cramps
- Vaginal Pain/Infection
- □ Breast Pain/Lumps
- □ Prostate/Sexual Dysfunction
- □ Venereal Disease
- Other Problems

WORK ACTIVITY

□ Sitting

□ Computers

Light Labor

Heavy Labor

□ Standing

What are your health goals? 
pain relief only 
correct my health problem

What is most important in your Doctor/Patient relationship?\_

### NERVOUS SYSTEM CODE □ Nervous

□ Pacemaker

□ Hepatitis

□ Multiple Sclerosis

Psychiatric Care

- □ Numbness
- Paralysis Dizziness

□ Fainting

□ Stress

□ Forgetfulness

□ Convulsions

EENT CODE

□ Sore Throat

□ Stuffed Nose

□ Ear Aches

□ Mother

□ Father

□ Brother

□ Sister

□ Spouse

HABITS

□ Child

□ Yes

Are you pregnant?

□ Coffee/Caffeine Drinks

□ High Stress Level

□ Smoking

□ Alcohol

□ Vision Probers

Dental Problems

Hearing Difficulty

**FAMILY HISTORY** 

□ No

The following members have the

same or similar problems as I do:

□ Not Sure

Packs/Day

Drinks/Week

Cups/Day

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□ Confusion/Depression

Cold/Tingling Extremities

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### FAMILY HISTORY

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O No O Not Sure

Drinks/Week\_\_\_\_

Cups/Day\_

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Packs/Day\_\_\_\_\_

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□ Father Brother

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# INFORMED CONSENT FORM

I hereby request and consent to the performance of chiropractic treatments and other chiropractic/medical procedures, including various forms of physical therapy and diagnostic x-rays by Pines West Chiropractic Center. This consent is extended to other licensed chiropractic Physicians, Chiropractic assistants or licensed Massage Therapists, who now or in the future, are employed by, working with or associated with this office.

I certify that I have had the opportunity to discuss, with the doctor of Chiropractic and/or other office personnel, that nature and purpose of the care that is being provided. I understand that the results are not guaranteed. Further, I have been informed and I understand that, as in the practice of any of the healing arts, in the practice of Chiropractic, there are some risks to treatment including, but not limited to, fractures, disc injuries, strokes, dislocations and sprains. I also understand that the doctor, who has explained all these things to me, is not expecting to be able to anticipate judgment during the course of care, based on the facts known at this time, and in my best interest.

My signature below certifies that I have read, or have had read to me the above consent. I also certify that I have had the opportunity to ask questions and options to care have explained. By signing this consent form, I agree to the care being provided to me for the entire course of treatment for my present condition(s) and for any future condition(s) for which I seek treatment.

Patient's Name (please print)	Witness' Name (please print)
Patient's Signature	Witness' Signature
Date Signed	Date Signed
Patient's Representative (If patient is a minor of if physically or mentally impaired)	Representative's relationship to Patient



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# Authorization Form

# Pines West Chiropractic Center

Patient Authorization for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

By signing, I authorize Pines West Chiropractic to use and/or disclose certain protected health information (PHI) about me to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

This authorization permits Pines West Chiropractic to use and/or disclose the following individually identifiable health information about me (specifically describe the information to be used or disclosed, such as date(s) of services, type of services, level of detail to be released, origin of information, etc.)

The information will be used or disclosed for the following purpose:

(If disclosure is requested by the patient, purpose may be listed as "at the request of the individual")

The purpose(s) is/are provided so that I can make an informed c	decision whether to allow release of the
information. This authorization will expire on	<i>{</i>

The Practice will \_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_ receive payment or other remuneration from third party in exchange for the using or disclosing the PHI.

I do not have to sign this authorization in order to receive treatment from Pines West Chiropractic Center. In fact, I have the right to refuse to sign this authorization. When my information is used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization, it may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by the federal HIPAA Privacy Rule. I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing except to the extent that the practice has acted in reliance upon this authorization. My written revocation must be submitted to the privacy officer at.

# Pines West Chiropractic Center, 18501 Pines Blvd, Suite 104, Pembroke Pines, FL 33029 (954) 432-3343

I have received a copy of the "Notice of Privacy Practices" and have read it.

Signature of Patient or Legal Guardian

Relationship to Patient

Print Patients Name

Date

Print Name of Legal Guardian

Date

Patient/Guardian must e provided with signed copy of the authorization form



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# **Release of Medical Records**

Pines West Chiropractic Center Dr. Joseph Buckley 18501 Pines Blvd Suite 104 Pembroke Pines, FL 33029

To whom it may concern;

Please release all records, including but not limited to, progress notes, operative notes, laboratory test results, diagnostic tests and x-rays.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (please print) HERBY AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY MEDICAL RECORDS AS PROVIDED ABOVE.

Patients Signature

Date



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# Massage Therapy Policy to ALL Patients

In fairness to our office, massage therapists, and other patients, we have made the following policy pertaining to Massage Therapy Appointments.

- A minimum <u>24 hour</u> notice of cancellation is **REQUIRED**.
- A \$30 fee will be charged directly to you for cancelling with a notice of less than 24 hours.
- This charge is your responsibility and will not be submitted to your insurance company.
- Children under age 16 cannot be left unattended while you are receiving a massage.

Patient Signature

Date

# Optional Appointment Reminder via Text or Email

Please choose an option:

Text Message: Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Chiropractic Newsletter

# Receive our interesting, health improving monthly newsletter online

This monthly Chiropractic Newsletter delivers credible and current health information to help you and your family live healthier and happier. Please fill out the information below for your authorization.

- O Yes, I would like to receive this monthly newsletter.
- O No, I would not like to receive this monthly newsletter.

Email:

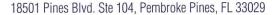
Signature:



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# **Patient Demographics**

First Name:	Last Name
Language: check one	English Spanish Other please Specify
Race: check one	<ul> <li>Decline to Specify</li> <li>American Indian or Alaska Native</li> <li>Asian</li> <li>Black or African American</li> <li>White</li> <li>Other please specify</li> </ul>
Ethnicity: check one	Decline to Specify Not Hispanic or Latino Hispanic or Latino
Smoking: check one	Current every day smoker Ex-smoker Never smoked
Religion:	
Preferred Communication	on Type: check one Phone Email Mail/letter
Mother's Maiden Name	: First Last
Cognitive Status: check	one Memory Impairment Cognitive Status Start Date No Memory Impairment
Functional Status: check	one Depends on Walking stick Functional Status Start Date No Impairment
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Relationship:	Last Name



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# PAIN DISABILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name

\_\_ Date \_\_

**Instructions:** These questions ask your views about how your pain now affects how you function in everyday activities. Please answer every question and mark the ONE number on EACH scale that best describes how you feel.

1. Does your pain interfere with your normal work inside and outside the home? Unable to work at all Work normally 0----- 1----- 2----- 3----- 4----- 5----- 6----- 7----- 8 9 ----- 10 2. Does your pain interfere with personal care (such as washing, dressing, etc.)? 
 Take care of myself completely
 Need help with all my persona

 0 ----- 1 ----- 2 ----- 6 ----- 7 ----- 8 ------ 9 ------ 10
 Need help with all my personal care 3. Does your pain interfere with your traveling? Travel anywhere I like Only travel to see doctors 0 ------ 1 ------ 2 ------ 3 ------ 4 ------ 5 ------ 6 ------ 7 ------ 8 ------ 9 ------ 10 4. Does your pain affect your ability to sit or stand? Can not sit/stand at all No problems 0------ 1------ 2------ 3------ 4------ 5------ 6------ 7------ 8------ 9------ 10 5. Does your pain affect your ability to lift overhead, grasp objects, or reach for things? Can not do at all No problems 0------ 1------ 2------ 3------ 4------ 5------ 6------ 7------ 8------ 9------ 10 6. Does your pain affect your ability to lift objects off the floor, bend, stoop, or squat? Can not do at all No problems 0 ------ 1 ------ 2 ------ 3 ------ 4 ------ 5 ------ 6 ------ 7 ------ 8 ------ 9 ------ 10 7. Does your pain affect your ability to walk or run? Can not walk/run at all No problems 0 ------- 1 ------ 2 ------ 3 ------ 4 ------ 5 ------ 6 ------ 7 ------ 8 ------ 9 ------ 10 8. Has your income declined since your pain began? No decline Lost all income 0 ------ 1 ------ 2 ------ 3 ------ 4 ------ 5 ------ 6 ------ 7 ------ 8 ------ 9 ------ 10 9. Do you have to take pain medication every day to control your pain? No medication needed On pain medication throughout the day 0 ------ 1 ------ 2 ------ 3 ------ 4 ------ 5 ------ 6 ------ 7 ------ 8 ------ 9 ------ 10 10. Does your pain force your to see doctors much more often than before your pain began? Never see doctors See doctors weekly 0 ------ 1 ------ 2 ------ 3 ------ 4 ------ 5 ------ 6 ------ 7 ------ 8 ------ 9 ------ 10 11. Does your pain interfere with your ability to see the people who are important to you as much as you would like? No problem Never see them 0 ------ 1 ------ 2 ------ 3 ------ 4 ------ 5 ------ 6 ------ 7 ------ 8 ------ 9 ------ 10 12. Does your pain interfere with recreational activities and hobbies that are important to you? No interference Total interference 0 ------ 1 ------ 2 ------ 3 ------ 4 ------ 5 ------ 6 ------ 7 ------ 8 ------ 9 ------- 10 13. Do you need the help of your family and friends to complete everyday tasks (including both work outside the home and housework) because of your pain? Never need help Need help all the time 0------ 1------ 2------ 3------ 4------ 5------ 6------ 7------8 9 10 14. Do you now feel more depressed, tense, or anxious than before your pain began? Severe depression/tension No depression/tension 0 ------ 1 ------ 2 ------ 3 ------ 4 ------ 5 ------ 6 ------ 7 ------- 8 ------ 9 ------- 10 15. Are there emotional problems caused by your pain that interfere with your family, social and or work activities? Severe problems No problems 0------ 1----- 2------ 3------ 5------ 6------ 7------ 8------ 9 ------ 10

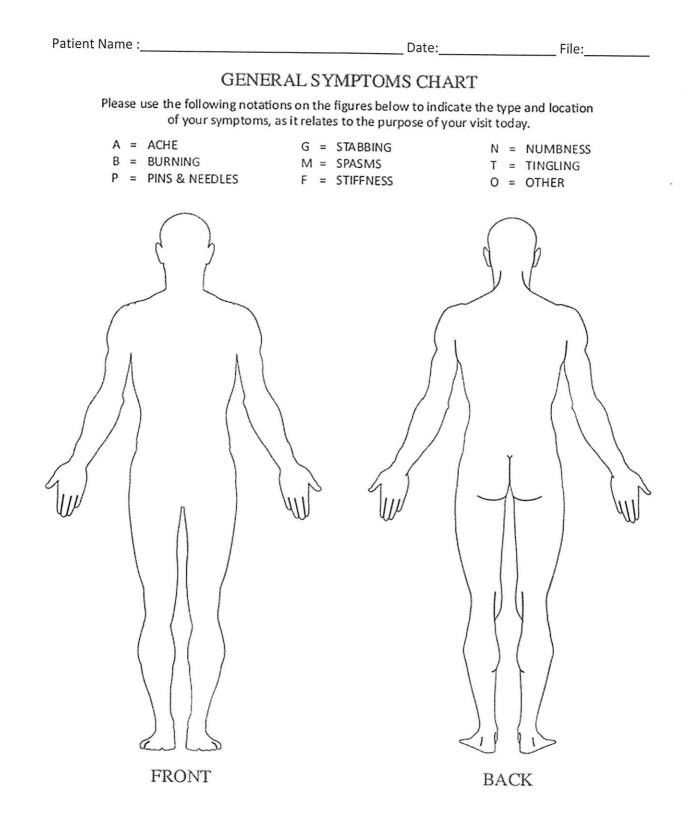
Patient Signature

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# **Electronic Health Records Intake Form**

In compliance with requirements for the government EHR incentive program

First Name: Last Name:			
Email address:	@		
Preferred method of communication	for patient reminders (Circle o	ne): Email / Phone / Mail	
DOB:// Gender (Ci	rcle one): Male / Female	Preferred Language:	
Smoking Status (Circle one): Every Da	ay Smoker / Occasional Smoker	/ Former Smoker / Never Smoked	
Smoking Start Date (Optional):			

CMS requires providers to report both race and ethnicity

Race (Circle one): American Indian or Alaska Native / Asian / Black or African American / White (Caucasian) / Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander / I Decline to Answer

Ethnicity (Circle one): Hispanic or Latino / Not Hispanic or Latino / I Decline to Answer

Are you currently taking any medications? (Please include regularly used over the counter medications)

Medication Name	Dosage and Frequency (i.e. 5mg once a day, etc.)		

Do you have any medication allergies?

Medication Name	Reaction	Onset Date	Additional Comments

□ I choose to decline receipt of my clinical summary after every visit (These summaries are often blank because of the nature and frequency of chiropractic care.)

Patient Signature:		Date:	
For office use only			
Height:	Weight:	Blood Pressure:/	

### **HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices**

### PINES WEST CHIROPRACTIC CENTER, INC.

### 18501 Pines Blvd, Ste 104 Pembroke Pines, FL 33029-1414

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY.

If you have any questions about the above notice, please contact our Office at

# 954-432-3343

### **Our Obligations**

We are required by law to:

- Maintain the privacy of protected health information
- Give you the notice of your legal duties and privacy practices regarding health information about you
- · Follow the terms of our notice that is currently in effect

### How We May Use and Disclose Health Information

Described as follows are the ways we may use and disclose health information that identifies you ("Health Information"). Except for the following purposes,

we will use and disclose health information only with your written permission. You may revoke such permissions at any time by writing to our practice's

privacy officer.

**Treatment.** We may use and disclose Health Information for your treatment and to provide you with treatment-related health care services. For example, we may disclose Health Information to doctors, nurses, technicians, or other personnel, including people outside our office, who are involved in your medical care and need the information to provide you with medical care.

**Payment.** We may use and disclose Health Information so that we or others may bill and receive payment from you, an insurance company, or a third party for treatment and services you receive. For example, we may give your health plan information so that they will pay for your treatment.

Health Care Operations. We may use and disclose Health Information for health care operation purposes. These uses and disclosures are necessary to make sure that all of our patients receive quality care to operate and manage our office. For example, we may use and disclose information to make sure the obstetric or gynecologic care you receive is of the highest quality. We also may share information with our entities that have a relationship with you (for example, your health plan) for their health care operation activities.

Appointment Reminders, Treatment Alternatives, and Health Related Benefits and Services. We may use and disclose Health Information to contact you and remind you that you have an appointment with us. We also may use and disclose Health Information to tell you about treatment alternatives or health related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care. When appropriate, we may share Health Information with a person who is involved in your medical care or payment for your care, such as your family or a close friend. We also may notify your family about your location or general condition or disclose such information to an entity assisting in a disaster relief effort.

**Research.** Under certain circumstances, we may use and disclose Health Information for research. For example, a research project may involve comparing the health of patients who receive one treatment to those who receive another for the same condition. Before we use or disclose Health Information for research, the project will go through a special approval process. Even without special approval, we may permit researchers to look at records to help them identify patients who may be included in their research project or for other similar purposes.

### **Special Situations**

As required by law. We will disclose Health Information when required to do so by international, federal, state, or

#### local law.

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To Avert a Serious Threat to Health of Safety. We will disclose Health Information when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the public, or another person. Disclosure, however, will be made only to someone who may be able to help provide treatment.

Business Associates. We may disclose Health Information to our business associates that perform functions on our behalf or to provide us with services if the information is necessary for such functions or services. For example, we may use another company to perform billing services on our behalf. All of our business associates are obligated to protect the privacy of your information and are not allowed to use or disclose any information other than that as specific in our contract.

**Organ and Tissue Donation.** If you are an organ donor, we may use or release Health Information to organizations that handle organ procurement or other entities engaged in procurement; banking or transportation of organs, eyes, or tissues to facilitate organ, eye, or tissue donation, and transplantation.

**Military and Veterans.** If you are a member of the army forces, we may use or release Health Information as required by military command authorities. We also may release Health Information to the appropriate foreign military authority if you are a member of a foreign military.

Worker's Compensation. We may release Health Information for worker's compensation or similar programs. These programs provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness.

**Public Health Risks.** We may disclose Health Information for public health activities. These activities generally include disclosure to prevent or control disease, injury, or disability; report child abuse or neglect; report reactions to medications or problems with products; notify people of recalls of products they may be using; inform a person who may have been exposed to a disease or may be at risk for contracting or spreading a disease or condition; and report to the appropriate government authority if we believe a patient has been a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence. We will only make this disclosure if you agree or when required by law.

Health Oversight Activities. We may disclose Health Information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include, for example, audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

Lawsuits and Disputes. If you are involved in a lawsuit of a dispute, we may disclose Health Information in response to a court or a court administrator order. We also may disclose Health Information in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process by someone else involved in the dispute, but only if efforts have been made to tell you about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested.

Law Enforcement. We may release Health Information if asked by a law enforcement official if the information is: 1) in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons, or similar process; 2) limited information to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person; 3) about the victim of crime even if, under certain circumstances, we are unable to obtain the person's agreement; 4) about a death we believe may be the result of criminal conduct; 5) about criminal conduct on our premises and; 6)in an emergency to report a crime to the location of the crime if victims, or the identity, description, or location of the person who committed the crime.

**Coroners, Medical Examiners, Funeral Directors.** We may release Health Information to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also release Health Information to funeral directors as necessary for their duties.

National Security and Intelligence Activities. We may release Health Information to authorized federal officials so they may provide protection to the President, other authorized persons, or foreign heads of state, or to conduct special investigations.

Protective Services and Intelligence Activities. We may release Health Information to authorized federal officials so they may provide protection to the President, other authorized persons, or foreign heads of state, or to conduct special investigations.

Inmates or Individuals in Custody. If you are an inmate of a correctional institution or other custody of a law enforcement official, we may release Health Information to the correctional institution or law enforcement official. This release would be made if necessary 1) for the institution to provide you with health care; 2) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of others, or; 3) for the safety and security of the correctional institution.

### Your Rights

You have the following rights regarding Health Information we have about you:

**Right to Inspect and Copy.** You have the right to inspect and copy Health Information that we may used to make decisions about your care or payment for your care. This includes medical and billing records, other than psychotherapy notes. To inspect and copy this information, you must make your request in writing, to our Privacy Officer.

**Right to Amend.** If you feel that Health Information we have is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for our office. To request an amendment, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer.

**Right to an Accounting of Disclosures.** You have the right to request a list of certain disclosures we made of Health Information for purposes other than treatment, payment, and health care operations or for which you provided written authorization. To request an accounting of disclosures, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer.

**Right to Request Restrictions.** You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the Health Information we use or disclose for treatment, payment, or health care operation. You also have a right to request a limit on the Health Information we disclose to someone involved in your care or the payment for your care, like a family member or friend. For example, you can ask that we not share information about your particular diagnosis or treatment with your spouse. To request a restriction, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. We are not required to agree with your request. If we agree, we will comply with your request unless the information is needed to provide you with emergency treatment.

**Right to Request Confidential Communication.** You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. For example, you can ask that we contact you only by mail or at work. To request confidential communications, you must make your request, in writing, to our Privacy Officer. Your request must specify how or where you wish to be contacted. We will accommodate reasonable requests.

Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice. You have the right to a paper copy of this notice. You must ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy of this notice. You may obtain a copy of this notice by contacting our office.

### **Changes to This Notice**

We reserve the right to change this notice and make the new notice apply to Health Information we already have as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a current copy of our notice at our office. The notice will contain the effective date on the first page, in the top right hand corner.

### **Complaints**

If you believe your privacy has been violated, you may file a complaint with our office or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with our office, contact our Privacy Officer. All complaints must be made in writing. You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

By Subscribing my name below, I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this notice, and my understanding and my agreement to its terms.

Patient Signature