



## **HIPAA/NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED.

This practice is required, by law, to maintain the privacy and confidentiality of protected health information and to provide our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information.

### **Workers' Compensation**

We may disclose health information as necessary to comply with State Workers' Compensation Laws.

### **Public Health**

As required by law, we may disclose health information to public health authorities for purposes related to: preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability, reporting child abuse or neglect, reporting domestic violence, reporting to the Food and Drug Administration problems with projects and reactions to medications, and reporting disease or infection exposure.

### **Judicial and Administrative Proceedings**

We may disclose health information in the course of any administrative or judicial proceeding.

### **Law Enforcement**

We may disclose health information to a law enforcement official for purposes such as identifying or locating a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person, complying with a court order or subpoena, and other law enforcement purposes.

### **Deceased Persons**

We may disclose health information to coroners or medical examiners.

### **Research**

We may disclose health information to researchers conducting research that has been approved by an Institutional Review Board.

### **Public Safety**

It may be necessary to disclose health information to appropriate persons in order to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a particular person or to the general public.

### **Specialized Government Agencies**

We may disclose health information for military, national security.

**Change of Ownership**

In the event that this corporation is sold or merged with another organization, health information/record will become the property of the new owner.

**Health Information Rights**

The right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of health information. Please be advised, however, that this practice is not required to agree to the restriction that is requested. The right to have health information received or communicated through an alternative method or sent to an alternative location other than the usual method of communication or delivery, upon request. Understand that email is not private and may be intercepted, if request of contact is via email. A right to a paper copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices at any time by printing from the device being used to browse this document.

**Changes of this Notice of Privacy Practices**

We reserves the right to amend this Notice of Privacy Practices at any time in the future, and will make the new provisions effective for all information that it maintains. Until such amendment is made, this practice is required by law to comply with this Notice.