

**CONSENT TO EXAMINATION, TREATMENT AND  
Notice of Privacy Practices**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am seeking vision care services and voluntarily consent to such care including diagnostic and therapeutic procedures and medical treatment to be provided by the clinical and professional staff of the Optical Gallery.

I acknowledge that no guarantees have been made to me as to the results of treatments and examinations in this center. This consent has been fully explained to me and I certify that I understand its contents.

I herewith authorize the Optometric Center Optical Gallery retain photographs or other images from the procedure, examination or treatment.

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

By signing this document I acknowledge that you have provided me with a copy of your *Notice of Privacy Practices*. The *Notice of Privacy Practices* contains a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information.

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 at the address above to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand that you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound by such restrictions.

Signature of Patient/Relative/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_