

Release of Information Acknowledgement Letter

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02/01/2013

Re: 12/22/2012- Request for Release of Information

Dear Peter James,

We have received your correspondence dated 12/22/2012, in which you request release of information. This letter acknowledges your request. You can expect to receive the release of information no later than 60 days from the date of your request, by 02/24/2013

Your release of information includes the release, transfer, provision of access to, or disclosure of your personal health information for purposes other than treatment, payment, and health care operations. Federal law determines what types of disclosures must be tracked and specifies that certain types of disclosures are exempt from the accounting requirement.

Your release of information will reflect disclosures made for the following purposes:

- Reporting public health activities;
- Reporting abuse or neglect;
- Health oversight activities;
- Judicial or administrative proceedings;
- Law enforcement purposes;
- Reporting deaths;
- Cadaver organ, eye, or tissue donation purposes;
- Research purposes;
- To avert a serious threat to health or safety;
- Specialized government functions; or
- Workers' compensation cases.

This means that you might not see disclosures made for these purposes:

- For continuity of care,
- To your insurance company for us to get payment for services we provided you,
- To you,
- That you authorized,
- For an inpatient facility directory,
- To persons involved in your care, **or**
- For functions required for managing and delivering our health and medical services.

The first accounting in any 12-month period will be provided without charge. A \$50 fee will be charged for subsequent accountings in a 12-month period.

If I can be of assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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