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Notice of Privacy Practices

The privacy of your medical information is important to us. We understand that your medical information is personal and we are committed to protecting it.

Use And Disclosure Of Your Medical Information

We may use medical information about you to provide you with medical treatment or services. We may disclose medical information about you to doctors, nurses, technicians, medical students, or other who are taking care of you. We may also share medical information about you to your other health care providers to assist them in treating you. We may use and disclose your medical information for payment purposes. We may use and disclose your medical information for our health care operations. This might include measuring and improving quality, evaluating the performance of employees, getting the accreditation, certificates, licenses and credentials we need to serve you.

In case of emergency and if you are not able to give or refuse permission, we will share only the health information that is directly necessary for your health care, according to our professional judgment. We will also use our professional judgment to make decisions in your best interest about allowing someone to pick up medicines, medical supplies, x-rays or medical information for you.

Subject to certain requirements, we may disclose or use health information to military personnel and veterans, for national security and intelligence activities, for medical suitability determinations for the Department of State, for correctional institutions and other law enforcement custodial situations, and for government programs providing public benefits.

We may disclose medical information in response to a court or administrative order, subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process, under certain circumstances. We may share limited information with a law enforcement official concerning the medical information of a suspect, fugitive, material witness, crime victim or missing person.

As required by law, we may disclose your medical information to public health or legal authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability, including child abuse or neglect. We may also disclose your medical information to persons subject to jurisdiction of the Food and Drug Administration for purposes of reporting adverse reactions, defects or problems.

We may disclose medical information if we reasonably believe that you are possible victim of abuse, neglect or violent crime. We may share your medical information if it is necessary to prevent serious threat to your health or safety of the health or safety of others. We may share medical information when necessary to help enforcement officials capture a person who has admitted to being part of a crime or has escaped from legal custody.

We may disclose health information when authorized and necessary to comply with laws relating to workers compensation or other similar programs. We may disclose medical information to an agency providing health oversight, including audits, civil, administrative or criminal investigations or proceedings, inspections, licensure or disciplinary actions or other authorized activities.

Under certain circumstances, we may disclose health information to law enforcement officials. These circumstances include reporting required by certain laws (such as reporting certain types of wounds), pursuant to certain subpoenas or court orders, reporting limited information concerning identification and location at the request of a law enforcement official, reports regarding suspected victims of crimes, reporting crimes or death.