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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

As required by the Privacy Regulations created as a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

Our practice is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your individually identifiable health information (IIHI). In conducting our business, we will create records regarding you and the treatment and services we provide to you. We also are required by law to provide you with this notice of our legal duties and the privacy practices that we maintain in our practice concerning your IIHI.

The following describes how your health information may be used and disclosed and how you can access this information.

The law allows us to use your information to contact you, such as statements, reminder notices, and information regarding health-related benefits or services that may be of interest to you.

We may release some of your health information in certain special circumstances when required by law.

You have the right to inspect and obtain a copy of your records. To obtain these records we need a written request regarding the information you want to see. If you also want a copy of your records, we may charge you a reasonable fee for the copies.