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# **Notice of Privacy Practices**

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to your information.

## **Your Rights**

When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights. This section lists your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you.

You have the right to:

- Get a copy of your paper or electronic medical record
- Correct your paper or electronic medical record
- Request confidential communication
- Ask us to limit the information we share
- Get a list of those with whom we've shared your information

- Get a copy of this privacy notice
- Choose someone to act for you
- File a complaint if you believe your privacy rights have been violated

For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share. If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in the situations described below, talk to us. Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions.

#### **Your Choices**

You have some choices in the way that we use and share information as we:

- Provide disaster relief
- Include you in a hospital directory
- Provide mental health care

- Tell family and friends about your condition
- Raise funds

### **Our Responsibilities**

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

For more information see: http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html.

## We may use and share your information as we:

- Treat you
- Run our organization
- Bill for your services
- Help with public health and safety issues
- Do research
- Comply with the law
- Respond to organ and tissue donation requests

- Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests
- Work with a medical examiner or funeral director

## Changes to the Terms of this Notice

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office, and on our website.

### **Other Instructions for this Notice**

- If you would like a copy of the full version of our Notice of Privacy Practices, please ask a front desk staff person or your clinician.
- If you have concerns, contact Farrar and Associates' Privacy Officer at (920) 841-8326.
- We never market or sell personal information.

Thank you for choosing to receive your care at Farrar And Associates.