

**FIT PARSONS strives to entrust patients, doctors and colleagues in a secure setting and your privacy is of utmost importance.**

## NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

### Understanding Your Health Record/Information

Each time you visit a healthcare provider; a record of your visit is made. Typically, this record contains your symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and a plan for future care or treatment. This information, often referred to as your health or medical record, serves as a:

- basis for planning your care and treatment;
- means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to your care;
- legal document describing the care you received;
- means by which you or a third party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided;
- tool in educating health professionals;
- source of data for medical research;
- source of information for public health officials charged with improving the health of the nation;
- source of data for facility planning and marketing; and
- tool with which we can assess and continually work to improve the care we render and the outcomes we achieve.
- Understanding what is in your record and how your health information is used helps you to:
  - ensure its accuracy;
  - better understand who, what, when, where and why others may access your health information;
  - make more informed decisions when authorizing disclosure to others.

### Your Health Information Rights:

Although your health record is the physical property of the healthcare practitioner or facility that compiled it, the information belongs to you. You have the right to:

- request a restriction on certain uses and disclosures of your information;
- obtain a paper copy of the notice of information practices upon request;
- inspect and copy your health record;
- amend your health record;
- obtain an accounting of disclosures of your health information;

- request communications of your health information by alternative means or at alternative locations;
- revoke your authorization to use or disclose health information except to the extent that action has already been taken.
- Chose someone to exercise your rights on your behalf with a Power of Attorney

## **Our Responsibilities:**

This organization is required to:

- maintain the privacy of your health information according to Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA).;
- provide you with a notice as to our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to information we collect and maintain about you;
- abide by the terms of this notice;
- notify you if we are unable to agree to a requested restriction;
- accommodate reasonable requests you may have to communicate health information by alternative means or at alternative locations.

We reserve the right to change our practices and to make the new provisions effective for all protected health information we maintain. Should our information practices change, we will mail a revised notice to the address you've supplied us.

We will not use or disclose your health information without your authorization, except as described in this notice.

## **For More Information or to Report a Problem**

If have questions and would like additional information, you may contact Stacey Parsons at 424.290.0096

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you can file a complaint with the Director of Health Information Management or with the Secretary of Health and Human Services. There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint.

## **Examples of Disclosures for Treatment, Payment and Health Operations**

*We will use your health information for treatment.*

*We will use your health information for regular health system improvement operations.*

### **Other Uses or Disclosures**

*Notification:* We may use or disclose information to notify or assist in notifying a family member, personal representative, or another person responsible for your care, your location, and general condition.

*Communication with Family:* Health professionals, using their best judgment, may disclose to a family member, other relative, close personal friend or any other person you identify, health information relevant to that person's involvement in your care or payment related to your care.

*Research:* We may disclose information to researchers when their research has been approved by an Institutional Review Board that has reviewed the research proposal and established protocols to ensure the privacy of your health information.

*Funeral Directors:* We may disclose health information to funeral directors consistent with applicable law to carry out their duties.

*Organ Procurement Organizations:* Consistent with applicable law, we may disclose health information to organ procurement organizations or other entities engaged in the procurement, banking, or transplantation of organs for the purpose of tissue donation and transplant.

*Marketing:* We may contact you to provide appointment reminders or information about treatment alternatives or other health related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

*Food and Drug Administration (FDA):* We may disclose to the FDA health information relative to adverse events with respect to food, supplements, product and product defects or post marketing surveillance information to enable product recalls, repairs or replacement.

*Workers Compensation:* We may disclose health information to the extent authorized by and to the extent necessary to comply with laws relating to workers compensation or other similar programs established by law.

*Public Health:* As required by law, we may disclose your health information to public health or legal authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury or disability.

*Correctional Institution:* Should you be an inmate of a correctional institution, we may disclose to the institution or agents thereof, health information necessary for your health, and the health and safety of other individuals.

*Law Enforcement:* We may disclose health information for law enforcement purposes as required by law, or in response to a valid subpoena.

Federal law makes provision for your health information to be released to an appropriate health oversight agency, public health authority or attorney, provided that a workforce member or business associate believes in good faith that we have engaged in unlawful conduct or have otherwise violated professional or clinical standards and are potentially endangering one or more patients, workers or the public.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION, USE & CONTROL**

### **Accessing and Changing Your Account Information**

You can review the Personal Information you provided us and make any desired changes to the information you provide, including email and contact preferences, at any time by emailing [info@fitparsons.com](mailto:info@fitparsons.com). Please be aware that even after your request for a change is processed, FIT PARSONS may, for a time, retain residual information about you in its backup and/or archival copies of its database.

### **Consent for FIT PARSONS to Use the Information You Provide**

Certain information you provide to FIT PARSONS may reveal your nationality, ethnic origin, religion or other aspects of your private life, and generally about you. Please be aware that in providing information to FIT PARSONS for the purposes of providing the most accurate and comprehensive patient care, you are expressly and voluntarily accepting the terms and conditions of this Privacy Policy and FIT PARSONS User Agreement and you are CONSENTING TO TREATMENT with FIT PARSONS as deemed appropriate based on your evaluation findings. The supplying of all such information by you to FIT PARSONS including all information deemed “sensitive” by applicable law, is entirely voluntary on your part. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, in accordance with the terms of this Privacy Policy and the User Agreement, but please note that your withdrawal of consent will not be retroactive.

### **FIT PARSONS Communications to You**

FIT PARSONS will communicate with you through email, notices, phone and text. Our communications to you include emails that help inform Users of FIT PARSONS’ various services. You can change your email and contact preferences at any time by updating your communication preferences.

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**Your Obligations:** You must, at all times, respect the terms and conditions of the then-current Privacy Policy and the Terms of Service.

**Changes to this Privacy Policy:** Please review this privacy policy frequently as we will modify it at any time. If we make material changes to this policy, we will notify you here, or by email. By continuing to use

the services provided by FIT PARSONS after notice of changes have been sent to you, you are consenting to the changes.

## CONTACT US

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## Legal Disclaimer

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## Disclosures to Others

We may also disclose your personal and other information you provide, to another third party as it relates to and is pertinent to your care.

## FIT PARSONS NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AND TERMS OF SERVICE AGREEMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and Terms of Service Agreement and have therefore been advised of how health information about me may be used and disclosed by FIT PARSONS and how I may obtain access to and control this information.

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PRINT NAME

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Name of Minor Child

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Signature (of Self or Parent/Guardian)

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Date