Consent for the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information

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As required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 this practice may not use your personal health information for the purposes of treatment, payment or health care operations. The specific uses and disclosures that we intend to make are described in our Notice of Information Practices. You have the right to review the Notice of Information Practices prior to signing this consent form. You may request restrictions on the uses and disclosures described in the notice of information practices by describing the requested restrictions in the "restriction request" section of this form. You may revoke this consent at any time by signing and dating the revocation section on your copy of the form and returning it to this office.

CONSENT SECTION

I, ____________________ (print name) hereby consent to the use and disclosure of my personal health information for the purposes of treatment, payment and health care operations. My signature below indicates that I have been given an opportunity to read the Notice of Information Practices and to have any questions answered before signing.

I understand that as part of my healthcare, this organization originates and maintains health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as:

- a basis for planning my care and treatment
- a means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to my care
- a source of information for applying my diagnosis and surgical information to my bill
- a means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided
- and a tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals

I understand that I may request restrictions on the uses and disclosures of my health information at any time by completing and signing the restriction request section of this form. I further understand that the practice is not required to accept my restriction request.

I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by signing the revocation section of my copy of this form and returning it to the practice. I further understand that any such a revocation does not apply to the extent that persons authorized to use or disclose my health information have already acted in reliance on this consent.

______________________________ ______________________________
Signature Date

RESTRICTION REQUEST SECTION

I hereby request the following restrictions on the uses and disclosures of my health information (please describe the requested restrictions in detail):

______________________________ ______________________________

Signature Date

REVIEWER SECTION

The terms of this request are / are not (circle one) acceptable.

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Signature Date

Privacy/Security Committee Members

Print Name Title

Reviewer's comments:

REVOCATION SECTION

I hereby revoke this consent.

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