



ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION OF PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

HIPAA NOTICE

Technology allows for new ways of communicating such as texting and emailing that, while convenient, are not secure or completely reliable ways to transmit information. Information sent via either of these mediums can be seen by unintended parties potentially exposing your information to the public domain. As these are one-way forms of communication, there is also the possibility that the message is not received by the intended party or acted upon in the desired time frame.

HIPAA guidelines allow us to use these means of non-secure communication for information related to your care **at your request** if you are comfortable with this and if we make you aware of the potential risks.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you are aware of the risks associated with using texting and email to communicate your private health information but that you are requesting that we do so for your convenience.

Patient Name: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Relation to patient: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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