

PATIENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE of PRIVACY PRACTICES

Effective April 14, 2003, the federal HIPAA privacy rule requires our practice to comply with certain legal requirements designed to protect your personal health information. HIPAA gives individuals the right to request a restriction on uses and disclosures of protected health information (PHI). The individual is also provided the right to request confidential communications of PHI be made by alternative means, such as sending correspondence to the individual's office instead of home. We may need your written authorization to release PHI even if you are the one requesting the release.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read Pain Care Consultant's Notice of Privacy Practices.

I wish to be contacted in the following manner.

Check all that apply:

Home Telephone _____

OK to leave message with detailed information

Leave message with call-back number only

Work Telephone _____

OK to leave message with detailed information

Leave message with call-back number only

Written Communication

OK to mail to my home address

OK to mail to my work / office

OK to fax to this number _____

You can communicate information about me to:

Check all that apply:

My spouse _____

Family members _____

Caregivers _____

Other _____

*Emergency Contact person in the event we need to change/cancel your appointment.

Name _____

Telephone# _____

Patient or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Print Name

Relationship to Patient