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HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.

We understand that health information about you and your health is personal. We are committed to protecting health information about you. We create a record of the care and services you receive from us. We need this record to provide you with quality care and to comply with certain legal requirements.

We are required by law to:

- Make sure that health information that identifies you is kept private
- Give you this Notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to health information about you
- Follow the terms of the Notice that is currently in effect.

How we may use and disclose health information about you:

- for treatment
- for payment
- for health care operations
- for appointment reminders
- as required by law
- public health risks
- health oversight activities
- lawsuits and disputes
- communicable disease
- abuse or neglect
- law enforcement
- inmates
- coroners, health examiners and funeral directors
- national security
- worker's compensation
- as required by the Military or Veterans
- to avert a serious threat to health and safety

Your rights regarding Health Information about you:

- Right to inspect and copy
- Right to amend
- Right to an accounting of disclosures
- Right to request confidential communications
- Right to a paper copy of this Notice

Electronic Health Information Exchange (HIE): via CORHIO

Aileen Higgins, LLC participates in electronic Health Information Exchange (HIE) as a means to improve the quality of your health and healthcare experience. HIE provides a way to securely and efficiently share patients' clinical information electronically with other physicians and health care providers that participate in the HIE network. Using HIE helps your health care providers to more effectively share information and provide you with better care. The HIE also enables emergency medical personnel and other providers who are treating you to have immediate access to your medical data that may be critical for your care. Making your health information available to your health care providers through the HIE can also help reduce your costs by eliminating unnecessary duplication of tests and procedures. However, you may choose to opt-out of participation in the CORHIO HIE, or cancel an opt-out choice, at any time at www.CORHIO.org/for-patients.

Changes to this Notice:

We reserve the right to change this Notice. Upon your request we will provide you with any revised Notice.

Complaints:

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with us or the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

We will provide a more detailed copy of these practices upon request.

By my signature below I acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices.

Signature

Date