

PRIVACY PRACTICES NOTICE

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your protected health information. The privacy notice includes information concerning your rights to:

- Inspect and copy your protected health information;
- Receive confidential communications at an alternate address, if you are endangered;
- Receive an accounting of disclosures, except those required for treatment, payment or health care operations or disclosures made to you or pursuant to your authorization;
- Request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of protected health information; or
- Amend your protected health information.

We are also required to provide you with notice when there is a change in our privacy practices or your rights concerning protected health information. The following additional information has been added to our Privacy Practices Notice effective September 23, 2013.

- To the extent that we maintain or receive psychotherapy notes about you, most disclosures of these notes require your authorization. In addition, most uses and disclosures of medical information for marketing purposes, and disclosures that constitute a sale of protected health information, require your authorization.
- We are prohibited from using or disclosing your genetic information for underwriting purposes.
- You may request that we provide copies of your medical information in a format other than photocopies, including an electronic copy in certain circumstances.
- In the event of a breach of your unsecured health information, we will provide you notification of such a breach, as required by law.

You may request a copy of our privacy notice at any time or you may obtain a copy of the notice online. For additional information about our privacy practices or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

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