

Patient name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**PATIENT COMMUNICATION FORM (HIPAA)**

It is the office policy of Eye Care Center of Lake County, Ltd. not to release confidential medical information regarding your treatment to family members or friends, except for (i) parent/legal guardian, (ii) other person authorized by patient, (iii) as we may reasonably infer from the circumstances (for example, if you bring a family member or friend into the exam room, we will assume, unless your object, that person is entitled to receive information regarding your treatment),(iv) in emergency situations, or (v) other as otherwise permitted by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

If you anticipate that you will need or want your medical information to be provided to family members, friends, or caretakers/babysitters, please indicate that below, so that we may best serve you. By signing below, you authorize the following people to receive information regarding your treatment or care. If you wish to add names later on or delete names, please confirm this in writing.

- Spouse (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mother (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Father (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult Child (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult Child (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult Child (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact/person: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's signature (if minor under the age of 18 then parent/legal guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of person signing form

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Relationship to patient if not self