# NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information (PHI). I understand that this information can and will be used to:

* Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in the treatment directly and indirectly
* Obtain payment from third-party payers
* Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications

I received, read and understand your *Notice of Privacy Practices* containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my PHI. I understand that this organization has the right to change its *Notice of Privacy Practices* from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time to obtain a current copy of the *Notice of Privacy Practices*.

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| Patient Name or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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## PRACTICE USE ONLY

I attempted to obtain the patient’s signature in acknowledgement of the Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement but was unable to do so as documented below:

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| Date: | Initials: | Reason: |