	Coast Musculoskeletal Institute lic condition. Please help us se situation.		
ls your inju	ry/pain related to your <b>Employ</b>	ment?	□No
-	ry/pain related to an <b>Accident</b> ?		□No
-	ry/pain related to a Law Suit?	☐ Yes	□No
Is there an	Attorney related to this injury/	pain? Yes	□No
	If yes, please list the name, ad	dress and phone numbe	er: -
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<u> </u>	you to the practice and thank y may have that will help us beco		n course. We welcome
Signature of Potiont/Porce	t of Minor/Legal Representative	Date of Birth	Data
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#### **PATIENT INFORMATION:** First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_SSN: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sex: □ M □ F DOB: Marital Status: Occupation: Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: Cell Phone: Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Care Physician: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury: \_\_\_\_ Are you: ☐ Right-handed ☐ Left-handed Preferred Pharmacy (with cross streets): How did you hear about WCMI? **INSURANCE INFORMATION:** Policy Holder's Name: Date of Birth: Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_ Insurance Claims Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber ID: Group / Policy #: ONLY IF PATIENT IS A MINOR - RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION - Please fill in ALL blanks. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F DOB: Phone: Street Address: **Minor Pre-Authorization for Medical Care** I request and authorize West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute and its personnel to deliver medical care to my child listed above. Guardian Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ **HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:** Height: Weight: Ibs. Age: \_\_\_\_ Problem with: ☐ Right Extremity ☐ Left Extremity Why are you here today? **SYMPTOMS:** Location: (Where is the pain? Does it travel to other areas?) (Is the pain dull, throbbing, sharp? If a bump, is it warm, tender, red?) (How severe on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the most severe?) (How long have you had this pain/problem? When did it start?) (Does the pain/problem occur at a specific time? Is it rare, intermittent, constant?)

(What were you doing at the onset of the pain/problem?)

Associated signs/sy (Do you have numbness	/mptoms:s? Abnormal sounds like cra	cking, popping, grinding, click	king, swelling, stiffness, instabili	ty, night pain?)
Modifying factors:	m worse or better? Example			
	F PRESENT ILLNESS			
Have you ever expe	erienced any injury or s	ymptoms regarding this	body part? ☐ Yes ☐	] No
If so, please provide	e details:			
Please list any hobb	bies/sports you enjoy:			
Which of the above	activities are you unab	ele to perform due to you	ır pain?	<del></del>
Have you seen any	other physicians regar	ding THIS condition price	or to coming to our office?	□Yes □ No
<u>Doctor</u>	<u>When</u>	<u>Tests</u>	Results Tre	eatment
PAST MEDICAL H	ISTORY:			
□ AIDS or HIV	☐ Cancer	☐ Heart Disease	☐ Mitral Valve Prolapse	☐ Thyroid Disease
☐ Anemia	☐ Chicken Pox	☐ Hemorrhoids	☐ Mumps	☐ Tuberculosis
☐ Arthritis	□ COPD	☐ Hepatitis	☐ Pneumonia	☐ Ulcer
☐ Asthma	□ Dementia	☐ High Blood Pressure	□ Polio	□ Venereal Disease
☐ Back Trouble	□ Diabetes	☐ Infectious Mono	□ Rheumatic Fever	☐ Whooping Cough
☐ Bladder Infections	□ Diphtheria	☐ Kidney Disease	☐ Scarlet Fever	☐ Other (Please List
☐ Bleeding Tendency	□ Epilepsy/Seizures	□ Low Blood Pressure	□ Sleep Apnea	O
☐ Blood Transfusions	☐ Fibromyalgia	☐ Measles	☐ Smallpox	<b></b>
☐ Bronchitis	☐ Glaucoma	☐ Migraine Headache	□ Stroke	
Please list all medi	cations you are taking	(Include non-prescription	on and herbal supplement	s):
Drug Name	<u>Dosage</u> <u>Frequ</u>	iency Drug N	<u>lame</u> <u>Dosage</u>	<b>Frequency</b>
Are vou allergic to	any medications?			
•	Reaction			
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-			Allergy: Yes No	
Past Surgical/Hos	pitalization History:	Latex /	Allergy: Li Yes Li No	
Date S	Surgery/Illness	<u>Doctor</u>	Hospital, City, Sta	ate
Name			DOD:	
Name:			DOB:	

PATIENT SOCIAL HIST	URY:				
Marital Status	Use of Al	<u>lcohol</u> <u>Us</u>	e of Tobacco	Living Situation	
☐ Single	☐ Never ☐ Nev		Never	☐ With family	
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Father					
Mother					
Siblings					
REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:	Please indica	ate any personal histo	ry below:		
Musculoskeletal		Genitourinary		Psychiatric	
Joint pain	□ No □ Yes	Frequent urination	□No □Ye: ion □No □Ye:		☐ No ☐Yes ☐ No ☐Yes
Joint stiffness or swelling Weakness of muscles/joints	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes	Burning or painful urinati Blood in urine	ION INO INO INO INO INO INO INO INO INO		□ No □ Yes
Muscle pain or cramps	□ No □ Yes	Incontinence or dribbling			□ No □Yes
Back pain	□ No □ Yes	F-number of pregnancie			
Cold extremities	☐ No ☐ Yes	F-number of deliveries		Gastrointestinal	
Difficulty in walking	☐ No ☐ Yes		0	Loss of appetite	□ No □Yes
Constitutional Summtons		Integumentary (skin, b	reast) □No □Ye:	Nausea or vomiting s Frequent diarrhea	☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes
Constitutional Symptoms Bad general health lately	□No□Yes	Rash or itching Changes in skin color			□ No □ Yes
Recent weight change	□ No □ Yes	Varicose veins	□No □Ye		
Fever	□No□Yes	Breast pain	□No □Ye		□ No □Yes
Fatigue	□ No □ Yes	Breast lump	□No □Ye		
Headache	□ No □ Yes			Respiratory	
		Neurological	- DN- DV-	Chronic or frequent coughs	□ No □Yes
Ear/Nose/Mouth/Throat	□No□Yes	Light headed or dizzines Numbness/tingling sensation			☐ No ☐Yes ☐ No ☐Yes
Hearing loss or ringing Earaches or drainage	□ No □ Yes	Tremors			No Yes
Chronic sinus problems	□ No □ Yes	Paralysis	□No □Ye		
Nose bleeds	□ No □ Yes	•		Eyes	
Bleeding gums	□No□Yes	Hematologic/Lymphati	c	Eye disease or injury	□ No □Yes
Sore throat or voice change	□ No □ Yes	Bleeding/bruising tender			☐ No ☐Yes ☐ No ☐Yes
Swollen glands in neck	☐ No ☐ Yes	Anemia Enlarged glands	□No □Ye: □No □Ye:		□ 140 □ 1 e2
Cardiovascular		Slow to heal after cuts			
Heart trouble	□No□Yes			List food/environmental aller	gies:
Chest pain or angina	□No□Yes	Endocrine			
Palpitations	☐ No ☐ Yes	Excessive thirst or urina			
Shortness of breath while walking	□ No □ Yes	Heat or cold intolerance			
Swelling of feet, ankles or hands	□No□Yes	Dry Skin		s	
Patients 65 or older: Sp	iritual/Cultura	al Preference?			
Healthcare Proxy? □ Y	es 🗆 No N	ame:			
Power of Attorney for Hea	althcare?	Yes ☐ No Name: _			
Copy of POA?	s 🗆 No	Do Not Resus	citate? 🛚 Ye	s 🗆 No	
To the best of my knowled	dge, the guest	tions on this form have	been answered	d accurately. I understand th	at providing
incorrect information can be	e dangerous to	my health. It is my response	onsibility to inforn	n the doctor of any changes in	ı my medical
status. I also authorize the	health care sta	aff to perform the neces	sary services I m	ay need.	
Patient Printed Name			DOB		
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Signature of Patient/Parent	of Minor/Lega	I Representative	Date	<del></del> -	

## ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS, LIENS, DIRECT PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION, AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INSURANCE INFORMATION, AND AUTHORIZATION TO ESCROW UNPAID MEDICAL & PIP BENEFITS

#### WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE

INSURANCE CARRIER:  For and in consideration of WEST COAST MUS payment of benefits due and not requiring po MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE for Perso benefits which I may have in accordance with Flow which may be responsible for medical expenses it & prosecute any necessary actions to collect CONSTITUTES AN ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHT	repayment for services, I here and Injury Protection, extended orida Statute §627.736. This incurred. I further authorize WES payment for services as they	by irrevocably assign all rights and Personal Injury Protection, Medical cludes any benefits from my insurance T COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL II	utomobile insurance carrier for d benefits to WEST COAST Payment Coverage, and other company and any other entity NSTITUTE to collect payments
I hereby further give a lien to WEST COAST MU all proceeds of any settlement, judgment or verdic COAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE a my rights and benefits to the extent of the ch INSTITUTE and their attorney's (at their choosi entity to WEST COAST MUSCULOSKELETA factual discovery or other cooperation.	ct which may be paid to me as a r is a result of the above stated los larges for services provided. I ing), and to do all things reasona	esult of the injuries or illness for whice s date. This document acts as an irre- agree to cooperate with WEST CO ble to effect payment of the bills by t	h I have been treated by WEST vocable absolute assignment of NAST MUSCULOSKELETAL he insurance company or other
This assignment concerns only the bills for Windtomey's fees, other costs, and interest necess assignment is not intended to assign any other car co-payment not covered by any policy of intended to assign any other car co-payment not covered by any policy of intended to make the check payable to make the check payable to me and mail it to VPROVIDER's medical care is being provided for instruct my insurance carrier or other responsibles Florida law. If any portion of the charge for the place funds equal to the amount of the reduced or by INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER. I furthe MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTE in priority disability claims. I hereby give WEST COAST in draft for payment to either WEST COAST MU services rendered by INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER.	sary in procuring payment from uses of action that may belong to surance cited above. I unders not pursue collection against the important to doctors, then I hereby WEST COAST MUSCULOSKE. To a reasonable fee for treatment le entity to pay these bills to the se services is either reduced or dering the charges into escrow and er instruct my insurance comport to any other requests to escrow the MUSCULOSKELETAL INSTITUTION.	the above-named insurance compa- the undersigned patient. I agree to p- tand that as a benefit and conven- nsurance company or other responsible OAST MUSCULOSKELETAL INST instruct and direct my insurance company insurance in the address of the control of the above loss date full extent of my available benefits and in whole or in part, my insurance hold the escrowed funds until agreement to make payment for charges benefits, including a request by myself. The limited power of attorney to end	ny and/or other entities. This ay any applicable deductible or ience to me, WEST COAST e entity on my behalf. I hereby TTUTE at the address provided pany or other responsible entity in the bill. INSERT NAME OF e and is medically necessary. I under the insurance policy and the company or other entity is to ent or resolution of legal action submitted by WEST COAST to reserve benefits for pending dorse and sign my name on any
I further direct my insurance carrier or responsibilis otherwise available to me including but not a transcripts and/or copies of any recorded statemes ame, peer review reports, and a listing of all PIP payment or denial of each claim, the amount of the of PIP benefits available, commonly known as a under my policy of insurance. This agreement i INSERT NAME OF PROVIDER. If any languate void and the remainder of the assignment shall meas the original.	imited to a copy of any applica- ents, examinations under oath and benefits paid to date which shall be deductible and the claims appli- "PIP log". This request include is intended to serve as an assigning age within this agreement has the	ble insurance policy, declaration pag I requests for same, independent medi- include when claims were made, who led thereto, and whether benefits have is the name of other medical providers ment of rights and benefits under my effect of invalidating this agreement.	e, all applicable endorsements, cal evaluations and requests for en the claims were received, the been exhausted and the amount is to whom payments have been policy of insurance in favor of that language shall be deemed
Patient Name	Date of Birth P	atient Signature	Date

If patient is incapacitated or under the age of 18, please indicate the patient name, guardian name and relation to patient, and obtain guardian signature.

Patient/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name

#### **Financial Policy**

#### Welcome to our Office

At West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute and Access Health Care Physicians, we are committed to providing you with the highest level of service and quality care, and we regard your understanding of our financial policies and those of your insurance as an essential element of your care and treatment. If you have any question regarding your account, charges, insurance, or payments, please ask to speak with one of our billing representatives.

#### **Payment Policy**

Payment in full is expected at the time service is rendered. For your convenience, we accept cash, credit or debit cards at your appointment. We do not accept checks.

#### Insurance Plans

If you are insured, we will bill those insurance plans with which we have an agreement. It is ultimately your responsibility to be aware of the details of your insurance plan. If you are not familiar with the allowable benefits of your insurance, we recommend that you contact your insurance company prior to your visit so you understand what services are or are not covered. Please note that if your insurance requires a co-pay, co-insurance, or deductible, it will be collected at the time of your visit. In the event that your insurance determines that a service is "non-covered," we will bill you and payment will be due upon receipt of that statement.

#### **Self-Pay Accounts**

If you do not have a valid insurance plan to cover the cost of services, you will be required to make full payment at the time services are rendered, unless other arrangements have been made in advance with our office.

#### **Outstanding Balances**

We appreciate prompt payment in full for any outstanding balance. If you are unable to pay a balance in full, please notify the billing department immediately and we will gladly work out a payment plan with you. Please note that in the event of non-payment, the account may be turned over to an outside collection agency and the expenses will be added to your account balance. Any payment made by check for an outstanding balance that is returned for insufficient funds or due to a "stop payment" will result in a \$25.00 fee.

#### **Referrals**

If your insurance plan requires a referral, we prefer that the referral is provided before making an appointment with our office. We do our best to obtain referrals from your primary care doctor, but in the event that we do not receive it, your appointment, if one is made, will need to be rescheduled until the necessary paperwork is obtained.

I understand that WCMI agrees to bill my insurance as a courtesy, and that I must submit information as needed to ensure payment for services. I further understand that I am ultimately responsible for all payment of services.

#### **AUTHORIZATION AND ASSIGNMENT**

I hereby authorize West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute and Access Health Care Physicians to release any medical information necessary to process any and all claims for reimbursement on my behalf. I authorize payment to be made directly to West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute (or named physicians or affiliates) for services rendered. I also authorize payment of government benefits to the physician (entity) and any payments related to crossover Medigap insurers. I request that payment of authorized secondary insurance be made either to me or on my behalf to the above-named entity. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges if they are not covered by my insurance. In the event of default, I agree to pay all costs of collections and reasonable attorney's fees. I certify that the information I have reported with regard to my insurance coverage is correct. I further agree that a photocopy of this agreement shall be considered as effective and valid as the original.

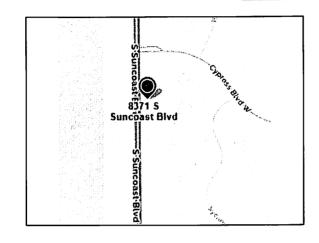
Name of Patient (Please Print)	Date of Birth	
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Signature of Patient or Responsible Party	Date	

#### **PATIENT PRIVACY QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please list the family and	members or othe your diagnosis (i	er persons, if any, whom we may inform about your general medical condition neluding treatment, payment and health care operations):
Name:		Name:
Address:		
Phone Number:		
Relationship:		
2. Please list the fam	ily members or s	ignificant others, if any, whom we may inform about your medical condition ONLY IN AN EMERGENCY:
Name:		Phone #:
Name:		
**Confidential messages (	i.e., appointment	from our office will be sent in a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL".  reminders)   May /   May not be left on answering machine or voicemail.  nber where you want to receive calls about your appointments:
Please pr	int the phone ha	()
	□ 1 £.//	are that a cell phone is not a secure and private line.
I, the undersigned, volume Physicians medical profeservices as deemed advite health. I am aware that been made to me as a research.	ntarily give consessional to provisable and neces the practice of issuit of the practice of issuit of treatment	And RIVACY PRACTICES WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  ent to my West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute and Access Health Care de and perform such medical/diagnostic/minor surgical treatment(s) and/or sary for the diagnosis and/or treatment of my condition(s) or to maintain my nedicine is not an exact science and I acknowledge that no guarantees have or examination in the office. Also, I have received/reviewed a copy of the West alth Care Notice of Privacy Practices and the Florida Patient Bill of Rights.
Signature of Patient/Legal	Representative	Date
Please print Patient Name	)	Date of Birth
Legal Representative		Relationship to Patient
I attempted to obtain the		OFFICE USE ONLY  re in acknowledgement for the Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement, able to do so for the reason documented below:
Date	Initials	Reason

#### **Office Locations**

#### **Citrus County**



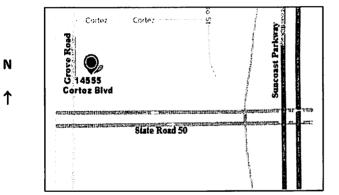
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8371 South Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa, FL 34446

South of Cypress Blvd at Sugar Mills Woods Entrance

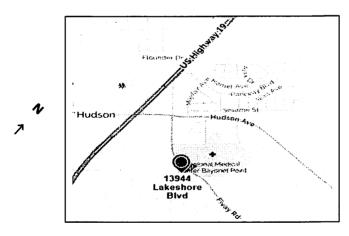
#### **Hernando County**



14555 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL 34613

On the corner of Cortez Blvd and Grove Rd.

#### **Pasco County**



13944 Lakeshore Blvd, Suite C Hudson, FL 34667

Take Hudson Avenue to Fivay Road. The office is across the street from Bayonet Point Hospital.

#### HIPAA OMNIBUS NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Effective Date: March 24, 2017

Your Information. Your Rights. Our Responsibilities.

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. **Please review it carefully.** 

#### **YOUR RIGHTS**

When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights. This section explains your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you.

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Get an electronic or paper copy of your medical	<ul> <li>You can ask to see or get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this.</li> </ul>
record	<ul> <li>We will provide a copy or a summary of your health information, usually within 30 days of your request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.</li> </ul>
Ask us to correct your medical	<ul> <li>You can ask us to correct health information about you that you think is incorrect or incomplete. Ask us how to do this.</li> </ul>
record	<ul> <li>We may say "no" to your request, but we'll tell you why in writing within 60 days.</li> </ul>
Request confidential	<ul> <li>You can ask us to contact you in a specific way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address.</li> </ul>
communications	We will say "yes" to all reasonable requests.
Ask us to limit what we use or	<ul> <li>You can ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations.</li> </ul>
share	We are not required to agree to your request, and we may say "no" if it would affect your care.
	<ul> <li>If you pay for a service or health care item out-of-pocket in full, you can ask us not to share that information for the purpose of payment or our operations with your health insurer.</li> </ul>
	We will say "yes" unless a law requires us to share that information.

#### Your Rights (continued)

## Get a list of those with whom we've shared information

- You can ask for a list (accounting) of the times we've shared your health information for six years prior to the date you ask, who we shared it with, and why.
- We will include all the disclosures except for those about treatment, payment, and health care operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We'll provide one accounting a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.

## Get a copy of this privacy notice

You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you
have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you
with a paper copy promptly.

## Choose someone to act for you

- If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information.
- We will make sure the person has this authority and can act for you before we take any action.

#### **YOUR CHOICES**

For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share. If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in the situations described below, talk to us. Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions.

## In these cases, you have both the right and choice to tell us to:

- Share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in your care.
- Share information in a disaster relief situation.
- Include your information in a hospital directory.
- · Contact you for fundraising efforts.
- If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.

# In these cases we never share your information unless you give us written permission:

- Marketing purposes
- Sale of your information
- Most sharing of psychotherapy notes

### In the case of fundraising:

 We may contact you for fundraising efforts, but you can tell us not to contact you again.

#### **OUR USES AND DISCLOSURES**

How do we typically use or share your health information? We typically use or share your health information in the following ways.

Treat you	<ul> <li>We can use your health information and share it with other professionals who are treating you.</li> </ul>	Example: A doctor treating you for an injury asks another doctor about your overall health condition.
Run our organization	<ul> <li>We can use and share your health information to run our practice, improve your care, and contact you when necessary.</li> </ul>	<b>Example:</b> We use health information about you to manage your treatment and services.
Bill for your services	<ul> <li>We can use and share your health information to bill and get payment from health plans or other entities.</li> </ul>	<b>Example:</b> We give information about you to your health insurance plan so it will pay for your services.

**How else can we use or share your health information?** We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes. For more information see:

www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html

Help with public health and safety issues	We can share health information about you for certain situations such as:  ♦ Preventing disease. ♦ Helping with product recalls. ♦ Reporting adverse reactions to medications. ♦ Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence. ♦ Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety.	
Do research	We can use or share your information for health research.	
Comply with the law	<ul> <li>We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we're complying with federal privacy law.</li> </ul>	
Respond to organ and tissue donation requests	We can share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.	
Work with a medical examiner or funeral director	<ul> <li>We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when an individual dies.</li> </ul>	

#### Our Uses and Disclosures (continued)

Address workers'
compensation, law
enforcement, and
other government
requests

- We can use or share health information about you:
  - ♦ For workers' compensation claims.
  - → For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official.
  - ♦ With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law.
  - ♦ For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services.

## Respond to lawsuits and legal actions

• We can share health information about you in response to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.

#### **OUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

For more information see: <a href="www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html">www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html</a>.

#### **Changes to the Terms of This Notice**

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available upon request, in our office, and on our web site.

#### **COMPLAINTS**

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may submit a comment or complaint about our privacy practices by:

- 1) Mail to Corporate Privacy Officer, Access Health Care Physicians LLC., 14690 Spring Hill Drive, Suite 201, Spring Hill, Florida 34609;
- 2) Email to youmatter@aurosmgmt.com;
- 3) Phone (877) 379-4568;
- 4) <u>Written</u> communication to the facility following the process outlined in our Company's Patient Rights documentation; and/or
- 5) <u>Written</u> communication to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights. You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/">www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/</a>.

#### You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

#### Florida Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities Florida Statutes Chapter 381(026)

Florida law requires that your health care provider or health care facility recognize your rights while you are receiving medical care and that you respect the health care provider's or health care facility's right to expect certain behavior on the part of patients. You may request a copy of the full text of this law from your health care provider or health care facility. A summary of your rights and responsibilities follows:

- A patient has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect, with appreciation of his or her individual dignity, and with protection of his or her need for privacy.
- A patient has the right to a prompt and reasonable response to questions and requests.
- A patient has the right to know who is providing medical services and who is responsible for his or her care.
- A patient has the right to know what patient support services are available, including whether an interpreter is available if he or she does not speak English.
- A patient has the right to know what rules and regulations apply to his or her conduct.
- A patient has the right to be given by the health care provider information concerning diagnosis, planned course of treatment, alternatives, risks, and prognosis.
- A patient has the right to refuse any treatment, except as otherwise provided by law.
- A patient has the right to be given, upon request, full information and necessary counseling on the availability of known financial resources for his or her care.
- A patient who is eligible for Medicare has the right to know, upon request and in advance of treatment;
   whether the health care provider or health care facility accepts the Medicare assignment rate.
- A patient has the right to receive, upon request, prior to treatment, a reasonable estimate of charges for medical care.
- A patient has the right to receive a copy of a reasonably clear and understandable, itemized bill and, upon request, to have the charges explained.
- A patient has the right to impartial access to medical treatment or accommodations, regardless of race, national origin, religion, handicap, or source of payment.
- A patient has the right to treatment for any emergency medical condition that will deteriorate from failure to provide treatment.
- A patient has the right to know if medical treatment is for purposes of experimental research and to give his or her consent or refusal to participate in such experimental research.
- A patient has the right to express grievances regarding any violation of his or her rights, as stated in Florida law, through the grievance procedure of the health care provider or health care facility which served him or her and to the appropriate state licensing agency.
- A patient is responsible for providing to the health care provider, to the best of his or her knowledge, accurate and complete information about present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, medications, and other matters relating to his or her health.
- A patient is responsible for reporting unexpected changes in his or her condition to the health care provider.
- A patient is responsible for reporting to the health care provider whether he or she comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of him or her.
- A patient is responsible for following the treatment plan recommended by the health care provider.
- A patient is responsible for keeping appointments and, when he or she is unable to do so for any reason, for notifying the health care provider or health care facility.
- A patient is responsible for his or her actions if he or she refuses treatment or does not follow the health care provider's instructions.
- A patient is responsible for assuring that the financial obligations of his or her health care are fulfilled as promptly as possible.
- A patient is responsible for following health care facility rules and regulations affecting patient care and conduct.