

## MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Has there been any change in your general health in past year?
2. My last physical examination was on
3. Are you under the care of a physician?
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If so, what is the condition being treated $\qquad$
4. The name and address of my physician is $\qquad$
5. Have you had any serious illness within the last 5 years?
If so, what was the problem $\qquad$
6. Have you been hospitalized or had an operation within past 5 yrs?
If so, what was the problem
7. Do you have or have you had any of the following:

8. Are you ALLERGIC or have you ever experienced any reaction to the following:

| YES NO |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Local anesthetics (novocaine)........ $\square$ | $\square$ | Aspirin or codeine ........................... $\square$ |
| Barbituates/sedatives ................. $\square$ | $\square$ | Sulfa drugs ................................ $\square$ |
| Penicillin/antibiotics .................... $\square$ | $\square$ | Other |

9. Are you taking any of the following:


## WOMEN

Are you pregnant?
Are you taking birth control or hormone therapy?

## Anthony F. Pittelli, D.M.D., P.C.

Phone: (570) 287-3009

Dear Patient:

In an effort to provide you with flexible payment arrangements, we have expanded our payment policy.

## PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE REQUESTED AT THE TIME OF YOUR VISIT

We now offer the following payment options:
$\qquad$ Payment by cash
Payment by check
$\qquad$ Payment by credit card
__ Automatic monthly billing to your Visa or MasterCard
__ Guarantee any amount not covered by insurance with Visa or MasterCard

Please make your choice, sign below and return to office manager before treatment.
Our office is a fully approved and accredited user of the Visa and MasterCard Health Care Program which will enable you to use your Visa and MasterCard to automatically cover amounts not paid by your insurance. You may also choose a comfortable amount to be automatically billed to your Visa or MasterCard on a monthly basis.

If none of the above apply, please see the office manager. Thank you.

Print your name here and sign below
$x$
Date: $\qquad$

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

- You May Refuse to Sign This Acknowedgement*
I. $\qquad$ have recelved a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices.
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Signamie

Date

## For Office Use Onty

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of our Notice of Hrivacy Hractices, but acknowledgement could not be obtained because:Individual refused to signCommunications barriers prohibited obtaining the acknowledgementAn emergency situation prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement
$\square$ Other (Please Specify)
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# NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES 

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

## PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

THE PRIVACY OF YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT TO US.

## OUR LEGAL DUTY

We are required by applicable federal and state law to maintain the privacy of your health information. We are also required to give you this Notice about our privacy practices, our legal duties, and your rights concerning your health information. We must follow the privacy practices that are described in this Notice while it is in effect. This Notice takes effect $\qquad$ and will remain in effect until we replace it.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices and the terms of this Notice at any time, provided such changes are permitted by applicable law. We reserve the right to make the changes in our privacy practices and the new terms of our Notice effective for all health information that we maintain, including health information we created or received before we made the changes. Before we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this Notice and make the new Notice available upon request.
You may request a copy of our Notice at any time. For more information about our privacy practices, or for additional coples of this Notice, please contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice.

## USES AND DISCLOSURES OF HEALTH INFORMATION

We use and disclose health information about you for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. For example:
Treatment: We may use or disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you.

Payment: We may use and disclose your health information to obtain payment for services we provide to you.
Healthcare Operations: We may use and disclose your health information in connection with our healthcare operations. Healthcare operations include quality assessment and improvement activities, reviewing the competence or qualifications of healthcare professionals, evaluating practitioner and provider performance, conducting training programs, accreditation, certification, licensing or credentialing activities.

Your Authorization: In addition to our use of your health information for treatment, payment or healthcare operations, you may give us written authorization to use your health information or to disclose it to anyone for any purpose. If you give us an authorization, you may revoke it in writing at any time. Your revocation will not affect any use or disclosures permitted by your authorization while it was in effect. Unless you give us a written authorization, we cannot use or disclose your health information for any reason except those described in this Notice.

To Your Family and Friends: We must disclose your health information to you, as described in the Patient Rights section of this Notice. We may disclose your health information to a family member, friend or other person to the extent necessary to help with your healthcare or with payment for your healthcare, but only if you agree that we may do so.
Persons involved in Care: We may use or disclose health information to notify, or assist in the notification of (including identifying or locating) a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care, of your location, your general condition, or death. If you are present, then prior to use or disclosure of your health information, we will provide you with an opportunity to object to such uses or disclosures. In the event of your incapacity or emergency circumstances, we will disclose health information based on a determination using our professional judgment disclosing only heath information that is directly relevant to the person's involvement in your healthcare. We will also use our professional judgment and our experience with common practice to make reasonable inferences of your best interest in allowing a person to pick up filled prescriptions, medical supplies, $x$-rays. or other similar forms of health information.

Marketing Health-Related Services: We will not use your health information for marketing communications without your written authorization.
Required by Law: We may use or disclose your health information when we are required to do so by law.
Abuse or Negiect: We may disclose your health information to appropriate authorities if we reasonably believe that you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence or the possible victim of other crimes. We may disclose your health information to the extent necessary to avert a serious threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.

National Security: We may disclose to milthary outhorities the heakh information of Armed forces personnel under certain circumstances. We may disclose to authorized federal offcials heatith information required for lawiul intelli. gence. counterintelligence. and other nationat security actitites. We may disctose to correctional institution or law enforcement official having lawful custody of protected heatith information of inmate or patient under certain circum stances.
Appointment Reminders: We may use or ofisclose your health information to provide you with appointment reminders (such as volcemall messages. postcards, or letters)

## PATIENT RIGHTS

Access: You have the right to look at or get coples of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide coples in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. (You must make a request in writung to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. We will charge you or reasonable cost-based fee for expenses suth as coples and satt ume. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address at the end of this Notice. If you request copies. we will charge you $\$ 0.50$ _ for each page. $\$ 15,00$ per hour for staff tme to locate and copy your heath information, and postage if you want the copies mailed to you. It you request an atternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your heatth information in that format If you prefer. we will prepare a summary or an explanation of your heakh information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this Notice for a full explanation of our fee structure.)
Disclosure Accounting: You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed your health information for purposes, ocher than treatmemt, payment, healthcare operations and certain other activities. for the last 6 years, out not before April 14. 2003. If you request this accounting more than once in a $i 2$.month period. we may charge you a reasonable. cost-dased fee for responding to these additional requests.
Restriction: You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do. we will ablde by our agreement (except in an emergency).
Alternative Communication: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health infor. mation by alternative means or to atternative locations. (You must make your request in writing.) Your request must specity the atternative means or location, and provide saisfactory explanation how payments will be handled under the alternative means or location you request.
Amendment: You have the right to request that we amend your heath information. (Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended.) We may deny your request under certain circumstances.
Electronic Notice: If you receive this Notice on our Web site or by electronic mall (e.mail). you are entitled to receive this Nouce in written form.

## QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns. please contact us.
If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about accoss to your hoalth information or in response to a request you made to amend or restrict the use or disclosure of your heath information or to have us communicate with you by alternative means or at alternative locations. you may complain to us using the contact information listed at the end of this Notice. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Heath and Human Services. We will provide you with the address to fle your complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services upon request.
We support your right to the privacy of your heatth information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or with the U.S. Department of Heatth and Human Services.


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