University Medical Center

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UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

[hereinafter referred to as "UMC"]

Patient Name_________________________________

Chart Number____________________________________

Acknowledgement of Notice of Health Information Practices

We have made available to you our Notice of Health Information Practices. PLEASE REVIEW THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY! You may have a personal copy of the Notice, or you may access the Notice on-line at http://umc.ua.edu/about/hipaa-notice/.

The Notice explains when we might use/disclose your health information, and includes some of the following examples:

- when you give us permission to disclose your health information
- to aid in your treatment or to persons involved in your health care or the payment for such
- to help us or other health care providers get paid for services provided to you
- to improve our health care operations
- for use by businesses with whom we contract to help provide administrative support, but only if they agree in writing to keep your information private
- to public health agencies, governmental agencies, or other entities or persons when required or authorized by law or when required or permitted to do so by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

The Notice also explains some of your rights under HIPAA, including but not limited to your:

- right to ask that information about you not be disclosed to certain persons
- right to restrict disclosures of PHI to your health plan when you pay out of pocket in full for a healthcare item or procedure
- right to ask that we communicate differently with you to ensure your privacy
- right to look at and get a copy of most of your health information in our records
- right to request that we correct health information in your record that is wrong or misleading
- right to be notified when a breach of your health information has occurred
- right to have us tell you to whom we have disclosed your health information
- right to make a complaint with our Privacy Officer or the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

I acknowledge that I have been given an opportunity to review this facility's Notice of Health Information Practices, that I understand what kind of information is contained in the Notice, that I am entitled to have my own personal copy of the Notice, and that a copy is available for me to have.

Signature of patient or patient's representative: ________________________________**Date:**____________

Printed Name of patient's representative:____

Relationship to the patient/description of authority to act for patient:________________________________

FOR UMC USE ONLY:
Date Notice Made Available:__________ *Notice Delivered*: __in person__mail__electronic *Acknowledgement Signed?* __Yes__No
Why Acknowledgement Not Signed:__patient refused__patient failed to return__emergency__other__________________________

Signed copy of Acknowledgement should be filed in Patient's Record