

HIPAA Privacy Notice

At Optimal Chiropractic, we have always kept your health information secure and confidential. We are required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) to maintain the privacy of your protected health information (PHI) and to provide you with a Notice of Privacy Practices. Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose your PHI, and contains a description your rights as a patient under the law. **You have the right to review our Notice before signing this Consent and you are advised to do so.**

By signing this form, you consent to our use and disclosure to third parties of your PHI for treatment, payment, and health care operations, and for certain marketing purposes, as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If you sign this Consent but later change your mind, you have the right to revoke this Consent by delivering to us a written, dated document signed by you. However, such a revocation shall not affect any disclosures we have already made in reliance on your prior Consent.

The patient understands that:

The Clinic has a Notice of Privacy Practices. The patient has received, and had the opportunity to review, this Notice before signing this consent. The Clinic encourages all patients to review the Notice of Privacy Practices. The Clinic reserves the right to modify the Notice of Privacy Practices to keep up with changes in the law or office practices. We will make all modifications available for review by patients. Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or health care operations, and for certain marketing purposes.

The Clinic or its business affiliates may use your PHI to contact you with educational and promotional items in the future via email, U.S. Mail, telephone, fax and/or prerecorded messages. We WILL NOT ever sell or "SPAM" your personal contact information.

The patient has the right to restrict the uses of his or her information, but the Clinic does not have to agree to all such restrictions. The patient may revoke this Consent in writing at any time and all future disclosures that require the patient's prior written consent will then cease.

The Clinic may condition receipt of treatment upon the execution of this Consent.

Acknowledgement:

I have received a copy of the Optimal Chiropractic (Dr. Kassandra Walkowiak) Practice and Privacy Notices.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____