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**Notice of Patient Privacy Practices
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)**

I am dedicated to preserving your “Protected Health Information” (PHI). I am required by law to protect your health information and to provide you with a notice describing it. This Notice of Patient Privacy Practices describes your rights and my (Patricia Zschau) duties with respect to your protected health information.

Herein you agree that I (Patricia Zschau) may use or disclose your PHI for the purposes of diagnosing or providing treatment, obtaining payment for health care bills and/or conducting health care operations. I may be required by law to use and disclose your medical information for other purposes without your consent or authorization.

Your PHI means health information, including your demographic information, collected by me, other health care providers, a health clearinghouse, or an employer. This protected health information relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health or condition, and identifies you, or there is a reasonable basis to believe this information may identify you.

You are provided the right to inspect and receive a copy of your medical information that I maintain, to amend or correct that information, to obtain an accounting of my disclosures of your medical information, to request that I communicate with you confidentially, to request that I restrict certain uses and disclosures of your health information, and to file a complaint if you think your rights have been violated. All requests and complaints must be in writing.

If you would like a detailed Notice of Privacy Practices which fully explains your rights and my obligations under the law, one is available at www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-individuals.

I may revise my Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time. The Effective date noted in the lower left corner of the page indicates the date of the most current Notice in effect. If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about the Notice of Privacy Practices or your medical information, please contact Patricia (Atty) Zschau, LAc at 503-753-3503.

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