

MAINLAND PULMONARY ASSOCIATES

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PATIENT: _____ DATE: _____

A. NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I, _____, acknowledge and would be provided upon request a copy
Printed name of patient or patient representative

of Mainland Pulmonary Associates' Notice of Privacy Practices.

Signature of patient or patient representative

Relationship to patient (if other than patient)

I HAVE OPTED OUT TO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE PRIVACY PRACTICE:

Patient Signature or patient representative

Date

B. PATIENT CONSENT FOR USE AND DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION:

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. The notice contains Patient Rights section describing your rights under the law. You have the right to review our Notice before signing this consent. The terms of our Notice may change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our office.

You have the right to request that we restrict how PHI (Protected Health Information) about you is used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or health care operations. We are not required to agree to this restriction, but if we do, we shall honor that agreement.

By signing this form, you consent to use and disclosure of PHI about you for treatment, payment and health care operations. You have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, signed by you. However, such a revocation shall not affect any disclosures we have already made in reliance on your prior consent. The Practice provides this form to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

The patient understand that:

- Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment, or health care operations.
- The Practice has a Notice of Privacy Practices and that the patient has the opportunity to review this Notice.
- The Practice reserves the right to change the Notice of Privacy Policies.
- The patient has the right to restrict the uses of their information but the practice does not have to agree to those restrictions.
- The patient may revoke this consent in writing at any time and all future disclosures will then cease.

Consent is signed by: _____
Printed name of patient or patient representative

Signature of patient or patient's representative

Relationship to patient (if other than patient)