



# Advanced Orthopedic

PAIN MANAGEMENT & WELLNESS CENTER

## PATIENT PRIVACY POLICY NOTICE

We understand that medical information about you and your health is personal. As the custodians of the information in your medical record, we are committed to protecting the privacy of your information as required by law, professional accreditation standards and our internal policies and procedures.

On file and display in our office(s) is our Notice of Privacy Practices. This notice explains your rights, our legal duties and our privacy practices. It also describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

For your convenience the following is a summary of the information discussed in the notice.

- Our Pledge
- Your Personal Information
- Our Privacy Practices
- How We May Use or Share Your Information for:
  - Treatment
  - Payment
  - Health Care Operations
  - Notifications
  - Marketing
  - Research
  - Special Circumstances and the Law
- Your Written Permission
- Other Restrictions
- Your Rights
- Changes
- Questions or Complaints

Please understand that this summary is not our Notice of Privacy Practices, nor is it a substitute for the notice. The actual notice should be available to you, as required by law. If you wish to keep a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, please let the receptionist know when you check in to see the Doctor.

We ask that you sign and return this cover letter to us for our records. Your signature only acknowledges that we have presented for your review a paper copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices as required by law. The law also requires us to document the fact that we have distributed the notice by collecting and retaining these signed acknowledgements. If, after reviewing the notice, you decide that you do not want to retain your paper copy, please return it to our receptionist and we will recycle it.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Privacy Practices:

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Signature

Printed Name

Date