NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and CONSENT

(Please read the attached Notice of Privacy Practices before reviewing this form.)

I understand that, under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996 **("HIPAA")**, I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information. I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in that treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I have received, read and understand your ***Notice of Privacy Practices*** containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my health information. I have been given the right to review such ***Notice of Privacy Practices*** prior to signing this consent.

I understand that this organization has the right to change its ***Notice of Privacy Practices*** from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time at the address below to obtain a current copy of the ***Notice of Privacy Practices***.

I understand that I may request in writing that you restrict how my private information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations. I also understand you are not required to agree to my requested restrictions, but if you do agree then you are bound to abide by such restrictions.

I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing at any time, except to the extent that you have taken action relying on this consent.

Patient's Name: _____

Responsible Party Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____