

# GENEVA WOODS SURGICAL CENTER

## PF-2000 Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

Geneva Woods Surgical Center reserves the right to modify the privacy practices outlined in the notice.

### **Signature**

I have received a copy of the "Notice of Privacy Practices" for Geneva Woods Surgical Center.

Name of Patient (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient Representative (Required if the patient is a minor or an adult who is unable to sign this form)

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Relationship of Patient Representative to Patient

### Office Use ONLY

#### PF-2100 Documentation of Attempt to Obtain Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

##### Attempt to Obtain Acknowledgment

An attempt was made to obtain an acknowledgment of receipt of the "Notice of Privacy Practices" on \_\_\_\_\_ . The acknowledgment was not obtained because:

- The patient was undergoing emergency treatment
- The patient declined to sign the acknowledgment
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **Signature**

Name of Patient (Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Staff Member \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PF-1000 NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

### Uses and Disclosures

- **Treatment.** Your health information may be used by staff members or disclosed to other health care professionals for the purpose of evaluating your health, diagnosing medical conditions, and providing treatment. For example, results of laboratory tests and procedures will be available in your medical record to all health professionals who may provide treatment or who may be consulted by staff members.
- **Payment.** Your health information may be used to seek payment from your health plan, from other sources of coverage such as automobile insurer, or from credit card companies that you may use to pay for services. For Example, your health plan may request and receive information on dates of service, the services provided, and the medical condition being treated.
- **Health Care Operations.** Your health information may be used as necessary to support the day-to-day activities and management of Geneva Woods Surgical Center. For example, information on the services you received may be used to support budgeting and financial reporting, and activities to evaluate and promote quality.
- **Law Enforcement.** Your health information may be disclosed to law enforcement agencies to support government audits and inspections, to facilitate law-enforcement investigations, and to comply with government-mandated reporting.
- **Public Health Reporting.** Your health information may be disclosed to public health agencies as required by law. For example, we are required to report certain communicable diseases to the state's public health department.
- **Other Uses and Disclosures Require Your Authorization.** Disclosure of your health information or its use for any purpose other than those listed above, including use for marketing that involves financial remuneration, requires your specific written authorization. Written authorization is likewise required in order to sell any health information. If you change your mind after authorizing a use or disclosure of your information you may submit a written revocation of the authorization. However, your decision to revoke the authorization will not affect or undo any use or disclosure of information that occurred before you notified us of your decision to revoke your authorization.

### Additional Uses of Information

- **Appointment Reminders.** Your health information will be used by our staff to send you appointment reminders.
- **Information About Treatments.** Your health information may be used to send you information that you may find interesting on the treatment and management of your medical condition. We may also send you information describing other health-related products and services that we believe may interest you.
- **Individual Rights**
  - You have certain rights under the federal privacy standards. They include:
    - ◆ The right to request restrictions on the use and disclosure of your protected health information
    - ◆ The right to receive confidential communications concerning your medical condition and treatment
    - ◆ The right to inspect and copy your protected health information, including in electronic form if information is stored electronically
    - ◆ The right to amend or submit corrections to your protected health information
    - ◆ The right to receive an accounting of how and to whom your protected health information has been disclosed
    - ◆ The right to receive a printed copy of this notice
    - ◆ The right to restrict disclosure of health information to a health plan when you have paid out-of-pocket in full for a healthcare service or item

### Geneva Woods Surgical Center Duties

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide you with this "Notice of Privacy Practices."
- We also are required to abide by the privacy policies and practices that are outlined in this notice.
- We are required by law to provide you with notice of any breach of protection of your protected health information

### Right to Revise Privacy Practices

- As permitted by law, we reserve the right to amend or modify our privacy policies and practices. These changes in our policies and practices may be required by changes in federal and state laws and regulations. Upon request, we will provide you with the most recently revised notice on any office visit. The revised policies and practices will be applied to all protected health information we maintain.

### Requests to Inspect Protected Health Information

- You may generally inspect or copy the protected health information that we maintain. As permitted by federal regulation, we require that requests to inspect or copy protected health information be submitted in writing. You may obtain a form to request access to your records by contacting Geneva Woods Surgical Center Administrator. Your request will be reviewed and will generally be approved unless there are legal or medical reasons to deny the request.

### Complaints

- If you would like to submit a comment or complaint about our privacy practices, you can do so by sending a letter outlining your concerns to: Geneva Woods Surgical Center Administrator, Geneva Woods Surgical Center 3730 Rhone Circle, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99508

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you should call the matter to our attention by sending a letter describing the cause of your concern to the same address.

You will not be penalized or otherwise retaliated against for filing a complaint.

### Contact Person

The name and address of the person you may contact for further information concerning our privacy practices is:

Geneva Woods Surgical Center Administrator  
Geneva Woods Surgical Center, 3730 Rhone Circle, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99508 PH 907.562.4764

**Effective Date:** This notice is effective on or after November 13, 2013