

How We Protect Your Private Health Information

My "protected health information" means health information, including my demographic information, collected from me and created or received by my physician. This protected health information relates to my past, present or future physical or mental health or condition and identifies me, or there is a reasonable basis to believe that the information may identify me.

I consent to the use or disclosure of my protected health information by this office for the purpose of diagnosing or providing treatment to me, obtaining payment for my health care bills or to conduct health care operations of this office. I understand that **Dr. Mike Ferrigno** may refuse to diagnose or treat me, if I do not consent to the use or disclosure of my protected health information for the above states purposes. My signature on this document is evidence of this consent.

I understand I have a right to request a restriction as to how my personal health information is used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations at the practice. This office is not required to agree to the restrictions that I may request. However, if this office agrees to a restriction that I request, the restriction is binding.

I understand I have a right to review this office's Notice of Privacy practices prior to signing this document. This office's Notice of Privacy has been provided to me. This Notice of Privacy Practices describes the type of uses and disclosures of my protected health care information that will occur in my treatment, payment of my bills or in the performance of health care operations of this office. The Notice of Privacy Practices for this office is also provided upon request at the main administrative desk of this office. Notice of Privacy Practices also describes my rights and this office's duties with respect to my protected health information.

This office has the right to change the privacy practices that are described in the Notice of Privacy Practices. I may obtain a revised notice of privacy practices by contacting the Privacy Officer at **843-662-2110 or 843-537-4100** and requesting a hard copy to be sent in the mail or by asking for one at the time of my next appointment.

I have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except to the extent that this office or **Dr. Mike Ferrigno** has taken action in reliance on this consent.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. I have also had an opportunity to ask questions regarding the Privacy Policies, and all my questions have been answered fully and satisfactorily.

Patient Printed Name

Patient Signature

Date

Witness Printed Name

Witness Signature

Date

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