

PATIENT ACCOUNT REGISTRATION

Name _____ Male Female
Date of Birth _____ Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widowed
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
Cellular Phone _____ Driver's License Number _____
Social Security Number _____ Referred by _____
Employer's Name _____
Employer's Address _____

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Check here if same as patient information and skip to insurance information

Name _____ Male Female
Address _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
Cellular Phone _____

PRIMARY INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Insurance Plan _____ HMO POS PPO Other
Insurance ID # _____ Group # _____
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Name of Insured _____ Employer _____
Date of Birth of Insured _____ SSN of Insured _____
Relationship to Patient: Self Spouse Child Parent Other (specify) _____

SECONDARY INSURANCE INFORMATION

Name of Insurance Plan _____ HMO POS PPO Other
Insurance ID # _____ Group # _____
Address _____ City / State / Zip _____
Name of Insured _____ Employer _____
DOB of Insured _____ SSN of Insured _____
Relationship to Patient: Self Spouse Child Parent Other (specify) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____ Relationship _____
Phone Number _____ Can we tell this person what is wrong with you? Yes No

DISCLOSURE – Please read carefully and sign.

I hereby assign my insurance benefits to be made directly to the doctor and/or his/her associates, for services rendered. I hereby attest that the above insurance information is accurate and that I am an eligible member of the stated plan. I understand that I am responsible for knowing my benefits/coverage. I will be financially responsible for all charges that are NOT covered by my insurance company. I also agree to paying all co-payments, co-insurances and/or elective service fees at the time of service. If there are problems collecting payment, attorney's fees, collection agency costs and any related fees will be added to my bill.

I authorize the release of all information other physicians and insurance carriers upon request for the purpose of payment for medical services and further treatment of care by another physician. I further agree that a photocopy of this agreement shall be as valid as the original.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to hereby give consent to assess, treat and test.

Signature _____ Date _____
 Patient Parent Child Legal Guardian Durable Power of Attorney Other (specify) _____

Ann L. Mai, M.D.

4950 Barranca Parkway, Suite 207 Irvine, California 92604
Phone (949) 262-9700 – (949) 262-0700 Fax

J. Stephen Wikle, M.D.

PHYSICIAN-PATIENT ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Article 1: **Agreement to Arbitrate:** It is understood that any dispute as to medical malpractice, that is as to whether any medical services rendered under this contract were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently, or incompetently rendered, will be determined by submission to arbitration as provided by California law, and not by a lawsuit or resort to court process except as California law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. Both parties to this contract, by entering into it, are giving up their constitutional rights to have any such dispute decided in a court of law before a jury, and instead are accepting the use of arbitration.

Article 2: **All Claims Must be Arbitrated:** It is the intention of the parties that this agreement bind all parties whose claims may arise out of or relate to treatment or service provided by the physician including any spouse or heirs of the patient and any children, whether born or unborn, at the time of the occurrence giving rise to any claim. In the case of any pregnant mother, the term "patient" herein shall mean both the mother and the mother's expected child or children.

All claims for monetary damages exceeding the jurisdictional limit of the small claims court against the physician, and the physician's partners, associates, association, corporation or partnership, and the employees, agents and estates of any of them, must be arbitrated including, without limitation, claims for loss of consortium, wrongful death, emotional distress or punitive damages. Filing of any action in any court by the physician to collect any fee from the patient shall not waive the right to compel arbitration of any malpractice claim.

Article 3: **Procedures and Applicable Law:** A demand for arbitration must be communicated in writing to all parties. Each party shall select an arbitrator (party arbitrator) within thirty days and a third arbitrator (neutral arbitrator) shall be selected by the arbitrators appointed by the parties within thirty days of a demand for a neutral arbitrator by either party. Each party to the arbitration shall pay such party's pro rata share of the expenses and fees of the neutral arbitrator, together with other expenses of the arbitration incurred or approved by the neutral arbitrator, not including counsel fees or witness fees, or other expenses incurred by a party for such party's own benefit. The parties agree that the arbitrators have the immunity of a judicial officer from civil liability when acting in the capacity of arbitrator under this contract. This immunity shall supplement, not supplant, any other applicable statutory or common law.

Either party shall have the absolute right to arbitrate separately the issues of liability and damages upon written request to the neutral arbitrator.

The parties consent to the intervention and joinder in this arbitration of any person or entity which would otherwise be a proper additional party in a court action, and upon such intervention and joinder any existing court action against such additional person or entity shall be stayed pending arbitration.

The parties agree that provisions of California law applicable to health care providers shall apply to disputes within this arbitration agreement, including, but not limited to, Code of Civil Procedure Sections 340.5 and 667.7 and Civil Code Sections 3333.1 and 3333.2. Any party may bring before the arbitrators a motion for summary judgment or summary adjudication in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure. Discovery shall be conducted pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1283.05, however, depositions may be taken without prior approval of the neutral arbitrator.

Article 4: **General Provisions:** All claims based upon the same incident, transaction or related circumstances shall be arbitrated in one proceeding. A claim shall be waived and forever barred if (1) on the date notice thereof is received, the claim, if asserted in a civil action, would be barred by the applicable California statute of limitations, or (2) the claimant fails to pursue the arbitration claim in accordance with the procedures prescribed herein with reasonable diligence. With respect to any matter not herein expressly provided for, the arbitrators shall be governed by the California Code of Civil Procedure provisions relating to arbitration.

Article 5: **Revocation:** This agreement may be revoked by written notice delivered to the physician within 30 days of signature. It is the intent of this agreement to apply to all medical services rendered any time for any condition.

Article 6: **Retroactive Effect:** If patient intends this agreement to cover services rendered before the date it is signed (including, but not limited to, emergency treatment) patient should initial below:

Effective as of the date of first medical services

Patient's or Patient Representative's Initials

If any provision of this arbitration agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and shall not be affected by the invalidity of any other provision.

I understand that I have the right to receive a copy of this arbitration agreement. By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy.

By: _____
Physician's or Authorized Representative's Signature (Date)

By: _____
Patient's or Patient Representative's Signature (Date)

By: _____
Print Patient's Name

Print or Stamp Name of Physician,
Medical Group or Association Name

(If Representative, Print Name and Relationship to Patient)

A signed copy of this document is to be given to the Patient. Original is to be filed in Patient's medical records.

FINANCIAL LIABILITY AGREEMENT

_____ I understand that all co-payments, co-insurances and deductibles are due at the time of service. We do not accept a 'bill me later policy'. There are NO EXCEPTIONS.

_____ I understand that if my insurance does not issue payment within 90 days of the date of service I will be financially responsible for the entire balance. I may pursue my insurance carrier at that time to render payment and once settled, if due, I will receive a refund for any overpayment.

_____ I understand that it is my responsibility to inform this office of any changes in my insurance coverage. This office WILL NOT re-bill my insurance if I fail to keep the office updated with my most current insurance information. We ask you at EVERY VISIT if there is any change, please keep us updated.

_____ I understand that this office DOES NOT verify benefits at the time of service. I am responsible for knowing my benefits and will be responsible for contacting my insurance carrier for details. We DO NOT do this for you.

_____ I understand that I will be financially responsible for all services rendered that are NOT covered by my insurance. This includes office visits for 'behavioral health' issues ('worries', stress, depression, anxiety...) that are often NOT a covered benefit by HMO plans and many PPOs. You may see a psychiatrist to ensure coverage.

_____ I understand that if I violate any terms of this FINANCIAL LIABILITY AGREEMENT I and all immediate family members will be discharged from this practice. I will be held financially responsible for any balance remaining on all accounts (mine and my family's) plus any associated collection and attorney fees.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

TEST RESULTS NOTIFICATION

Dear Patient,

We will notify you of your test results, including X-rays, blood work, Pap smears, etc... This process takes approximately TWO weeks. If indicated, we will contact you *sooner* by telephone regarding the results and/or follow-up instructions.

Mammogram results will be mailed directly by the radiology office. We WILL NOT email or mail out these results.

HIV results can only be obtained by making a follow up visit with the doctor. We cannot email or mail these results. This complies with California State Law. There are no exceptions.

To obtain results, please register at www.relayhealth.com and set up a new account. We will email your results through this website. **WE DO NOT EMAIL TO YOUR PRIVATE EMAIL ACCOUNT!**

We will also mail out results to you if you do not register online. However, this may take MORE TIME (and you will receive your results later).

Please wait TWO (2) weeks from the date of the test(s) performed before you contact our office for the results. Our staff is not permitted to release any results by telephone.

If you would like to discuss your results, please make an appointment with this office or consult the doctor with a webVisit at www.relayhealth.com (there is a fee for this).

_____ I authorize my physician and/or the staff to leave messages on my answering machine, voice mail, or with a family member.

Family member to exclude: _____

_____ I request that NO messages be left at any of my numbers. I take full responsibility to make a follow up visit with this office to obtain any of my results.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

ANNUAL HEALTH UPDATE

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Reason for Visit: _____ Date of Visit: _____
 Current prescription medications, vitamins or supplements: _____

Allergies: _____

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

Please check if **YOU** have or had the following:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart attacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic fever / heart disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox | <input type="checkbox"/> Strokes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexually transmitted disease(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth defects | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer type: _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Injuries | <input type="checkbox"/> Broken bones details/date: _____ | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Head concussions or injuries details/date: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitalization(s) _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesia | <input type="checkbox"/> Local | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> General | <input type="checkbox"/> Other / Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operations _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car accident(s) date(s): _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other serious conditions _____ | | |

FAMILY HISTORY

Please check if **any blood relative** has ever had:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breast cancer (who: _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Colon cancer (who: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other cancers (_____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental illness (anxiety / depression / other) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding tendencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoarthritis / Gout |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart disease / heart attacks | <input type="checkbox"/> Strokes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High blood pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

RELATIVE	IF LIVING		IF DECEASED	
	Age	Health	Age	Cause of Death
Father				
Mother				
Sibling(s) M/F				
M/F				
Spouse				
Children M/F				
M/F				

SOCIAL HISTORY

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed Other
 Are you sexually active? Yes No If yes, with males with females with both
 Are you living with your spouse/partner? Yes No Is your sex life satisfactory? Yes No
 Are there dependents at home? Yes No Children / Grandchildren / Other
 Do you drink alcohol? Yes No How much? _____ How often? _____
 Do you smoke now? Yes No How much? _____ How often? _____
 Did you ever smoke? Yes No Amount / Quit date? _____
 Do you use drugs? Yes No How much / often? _____
 Do you have pets? Yes No Please list: _____
 Do you exercise regularly? Yes No Do you have an advance directive? Yes No
 Are you employed? Full-time Part-time Unemployed Occupation: _____
 Time lost due to health reasons: In past 6 mos? _____ past yr: _____ past 5 yrs: _____

(OVER PLEASE)

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS

Please **CIRCLE** if you have any of the following **NOW** and answer questions with blanks:

GENERAL: Fever Chills Weight loss Weight gain Fatigue Appetite change Insomnia

SKIN: Acne Jaundice Hives Eczema Psoriasis Rashes Boils Abnormal pigmentation

HEAD/EYES/EARS/NOSE/THROAT: Headaches Eye disease or injury Glasses Contacts

Double vision Blurry vision Glaucoma Itchy eyes Runny nose Sneezing

Nosebleeds Chronic sinus trouble Ear disease Poor hearing Dizziness

NECK: Stiffness Enlarged glands Thyroid trouble

RESPIRATORY: Frequent colds Spitting up blood Cough Asthma/Wheezing Emphysema

Difficulty breathing Shortness of breath Pain with breathing Pleurisy Pneumonia

CVS: Chest pain Shortness of breath at rest / with activity Awakening in night smothering

Difficulty walking two blocks Swelling of hands / feet / ankles High blood pressure

Heart murmur Valvular heart disease Palpitations

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM: Food sticks in throat Heartburn/Indigestion Ulcer Nausea Vomiting

Vomiting blood Gallbladder disease Liver trouble Hepatitis Cramping Gas/Bloating

Diarrhea Constipation Painful stools Hemorrhoids Bloody stools Black stools

GYNECOLOGICAL: Age periods started: ____ How long do periods last? _____

Frequency of periods: Every _____ days Painful periods PMS Menopause

Birth control _____ Hysterectomy (date / reason: _____)

Number of pregnancies _____ Number of abortions/miscarriages _____

Date of last period _____ Last Pap _____ Normal / Abnormal

Date of last mammogram _____ Normal / Abnormal

Have you ever had an STD? No Yes _____

List all hormones taken (past/present) _____

GENITOURINARY: Kidney stones Loss of urine Frequent urination Burning/painful urination

Blood in urine Vaginal / Urethral discharge Circumcised? Y / N Testicular pain / swelling

MUSCULOSKELETAL: Varicose veins Weakness of muscles or joints Difficulty walking

Pain or swelling of joints Back pain (where? _____ chronic? Y / N)

Scoliosis Pain in buttock/calves while walking, relieved with rest

ENDOCRINE: Thyroid disease Change in hat/glove size Hair loss Always hot / cold

Current wt _____ Current height _____ Dry skin Coarse hair

HEMATOLOGIC: Slow healing Easy bruising Anemia Phlebitis Blood Clots

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC: Lightheadedness Fainting spells Numbness Tingling Paralysis

Weakness Convulsions/Seizures Under a lot of stress Anxiety Depression Bipolar

Suicide Attempts Disinterest in usual activities Hopelessness Worthlessness

Poor concentration Anorexia Bulimia

PREVENTIVE: Last tetanus shot _____ Last flu shot _____

Last pneumonia shot _____ Last screen for colon cancer _____

Last prostate exam _____ Last PSA _____

Name & number of your dentist _____

Patient's signature: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES
Effective: April 14, 2003

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

OUR PLEDGE

The protection of our patients' privacy and the confidentiality of their medical information has always been important to us. We understand that you trust us to safeguard your personal information and respect your right to privacy. This notice represents our commitment to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to inform you of our legal duties and privacy practices, as well as your rights, as required by California and federal law. We are legally required to provide you a copy of this notice and to follow the terms of this notice currently in effect.

YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

We keep records of the medical care we provide you and we may receive similar records from others. We use this information so that we, or other health care providers, can render quality medical care, obtain payment for services and enable us to meet our professional and legal responsibilities to operate our medical practice. We may store this information in a chart and in our computers. This information makes up your medical record. The medical record is our property; however this notice explains how we use information about you and when we are allowed to share that information with others.

OUR PRIVACY PRACTICES

It is our policy to maintain reasonable and feasible physical, electronic and process safeguards to restrict unauthorized access to and protect the availability and integrity of your health information.

Our protective measures may include secured office facilities, locked file cabinets, managed computer network systems and password protected accounts.

Access to health information is only granted on a "need-to-know" basis. Once the need is established the access is limited to the minimum necessary information to accomplish the intended purpose.

Our staff are required to comply with the policies and procedures designed to protect the confidentiality of your health information. Any staff that violate our privacy policy are subject to disciplinary action.

HOW WE MAY USE OR SHARE YOUR INFORMATION

The following categories describe situations where the law allows us to use and share your health information. We give examples for each category that illustrate that type of use or disclosure. Not every use or disclosure is listed, but the ways in which we are legally permitted to use and share your health information will fall into one of these categories.

Treatment

We use medical information about you to provide your medical care. We disclose medical information to our employees and others who are involved in providing the care you need. For example, we may share your medical information with other physicians or other health care providers who will provide services which we do not provide. Or we may share this information with a pharmacist who needs it to dispense a prescription to you, or a laboratory that performs a test.

We may use and disclose medical information to contact and remind you about appointments. If you are not home, we may leave this information on your answering machine or in a message left with the person answering the phone.

We may use and disclose medical information about you by having you sign in when you arrive at our office. We may also call out your name when we are ready to see you.

Payment

We use and disclose medical information about you to obtain payment for the services we provide. For example, we give your health plan the information it requires before it will pay us. We may also disclose information to other healthcare providers to assist them in obtaining payment for services they provide you.

Health Care Operations

We may use and disclose medical information about you to properly operate and manage our medical practice. For example, we may use and disclose this information to review and improve the quality of the care we provide, or the competence and qualifications of our professional staff. Or we may use and disclose this information to get your health plan to authorize services or referrals. We may also use and disclose this information as necessary for medical reviews, legal services and audits, including fraud, waste and abuse detection, compliance programs and business planning and management. We may also share your health information with our business associates, such as our billing service, that perform services for us. However we will not share your health information with them unless they agree in writing to protect the privacy of that information. Under California law all recipients of health care information are prohibited from re-disclosing it except as specifically required or permitted by law. We may also share your information with other providers, clearing houses or health plans that have a relationship with you, when they request this information to help them with their quality assessment and improvement activities, their efforts to improve health or reduce healthcare costs, their review of competence, qualifications and performance of health care professionals, their training programs, their accreditation, certification or licensing activities, or their health care fraud, waste and abuse detection and compliance efforts.

Notifications

We may disclose information to someone who is involved with your care or helps pay for your care. We may disclose your health information to notify, or assist in notifying, a family member, your personal representative or another person responsible for your care about your location, your general condition or in the event of your death. In the event of a disaster, we may also disclose information to a relief organization so that they may coordinate these notification efforts.

Marketing

We may contact you to give you information about products or services related to your treatment, case management or care coordination, or to direct or recommend other treatments or health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you, or to provide you with small gifts. We may also encourage you to purchase a product or service when we see you.

Research

Under certain circumstances, we may use and disclose medical information about you for research purposes. For example, a research project may involve comparing the health and recovery of all patients who received one medication to those who received another, for the same condition. All research projects, however, are subject to a special approval process.

Special Circumstances and the Law

Special situations and certain laws may require us to use or release your health information. For example, we may be required to release your health information to others for the following reasons:

- Whenever we are required to do so by law; for example, to the extent your care is covered by Workers' Compensation, we will make periodic reports to your employer about your condition. We are also required by law to report cases of occupation related injury or illness to the employer or Workers' Compensation insurer.
- To report information to agencies that regulate our business, such as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the California Department of Health and Managed Care.
- To assist with public health activities; for example, we may report health information to the Food and Drug Administration for the purpose of investigating or tracking a prescription drug and medical device malfunctions.
- To report information to public health agencies if we believe there is a serious threat to your health and safety or that of another person or the general public; this includes disaster relief efforts

- To report certain activities to health oversight agencies; for example, we may report activities involving audits, inspections, licensure and peer reviews
- To assist courts or administrative agencies; for example, we may provide information pursuant to a court order, search warrant or subpoena, or when required by the investigation of a duly authorized administrative agency
- To support law enforcement activities; for example, we may provide health information to law enforcement agents for the purpose of identifying or locating a fugitive, material witness or missing person
- To correctional institutions, law enforcement officials or military authorities that have you in their lawful custody
- To report information to a government authority regarding child abuse, neglect or domestic violence
- To share information with a coroner or medical examiner as authorized by law. We may also share information with funeral directors, as necessary to carry out their duties.
- To use or share information for procurement, banking or transplantation of organs, eyes or tissues
- To report information regarding job-related injuries as required by your state workers' compensation laws
- To share information related to specialized government functions, such as military and veterans activities, national security and counter-intelligence purposes, or in support of providing protective services for the President, foreign heads of state and other designated persons
- To a family member or friend under any of the following circumstances: (1) if you provide a verbal agreement to allow such a disclosure; (2) if you are given an opportunity to object to such a disclosure and you do not raise an objection; or (3) if it can be inferred from the circumstance, based on our professional judgment, that you would not object.
- In the event that our practice is sold or merged with another organization, your medical record will become the property of the new owner, although you will maintain the right to request that copies of your health information be transferred to another physician or medical group.
- We may use or share your health information when it has been "de-identified." Health information is considered de-identified when it has been processed in such a way that it can no longer personally identify you.
- We may also use a "limited data set" that does not contain any information that can directly identify you. This limited data set may only be used for the purposes of research, public health matters or health care operations. For example, a limited data set may include your city, county and zip code, but not your name or street address.
- Request confidential communications of health information. For example, you may ask that we send information to your work address. We will accommodate all reasonable requests submitted in writing;
- Inspect and copy your health information, with limited exceptions. To access your record, you must submit a written request detailing what information you want access to and whether you want to inspect it or get a copy of it. We may charge you a reasonable fee for copies as allowed by law. Under certain circumstances we may deny your request. If we do deny your request, we will notify you in writing and may provide you the opportunity to have the denial reviewed;
- Request an amendment to your health information that you believe is incorrect or incomplete. We may require your request be in writing and that you provide a reason for the request. If we make the amendment, we will notify you. If we deny your request, we will notify you of the reason in writing. This written notification will explain your right to file a written statement of disagreement. In return, we have a right to rebut your statement. Furthermore, you have the right to request that your initial written request, our written denial and your statement of disagreement be included with your health information for any future disclosures;
- Receive an accounting of certain disclosures of your health information made by us during the six years prior to your request. We may require that your request be in writing. Your first accounting is free. Subsequently, you are allowed one free accounting request every 12 months. If you request an additional accounting within 12 months of receiving your free accounting, we may charge you a fee. Please note that we are not required to provide you with an accounting for any information:
 - Disclosed prior to April 14, 2003;
 - Shared for treatment, payment or health care operations as described above;
 - Previously disclosed to you;
 - Shared as part of an authorization request;
 - Incidental to a use or disclosure that is otherwise permitted;
 - Provided for use in a facility directory;
 - Provided to persons involved in your care or for other notification purposes;
 - Shared for national security or counter-intelligence purposes;
 - Shared or used as part of a limited data set for research, public health or health care operations purposes;
 - Disclosed to correctional institutions, law enforcement officials, military authorities, or health oversight agencies.

YOUR WRITTEN PERMISSION

Except as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices, or as otherwise permitted by law, we must obtain your written permission – called an authorization – prior to using or sharing health information that identifies you as an individual. If you provide an authorization and then change your mind, you may revoke your authorization in writing at any time.

Once an authorization has been revoked, we will no longer use or share your health information as outlined in the authorization form, however you should be aware that we won't be able to retract a use or disclosure that was previously made in good faith based on what was then a valid authorization from you.

Except as specified above, under California law we may not share your health information with your employer or benefit plan unless you provide us an authorization to do so.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS

In California there may be additional laws regarding the use and disclosure of health information related to HIV status, communicable diseases, reproductive health, genetic test results, substance abuse, mental health and mental retardation. Generally we will be bound by whatever law is more stringent and provides more protection for your privacy.

YOUR RIGHTS

The following are your rights with respect to your health information. You have the right to:

- Ask us to restrict how we use or share your health information for treatment, payment or health care operations. You also have the right to ask us to restrict health information that we have been asked to give to family members or to others who are involved in your health care or payment for your health care. Please note that while we will try to honor your requests, we are not required by law to agree to these types of restrictions;

CHANGES

Should any of our privacy practices change, we reserve the right to change the terms of this notice and to make the new notice effective for all the health information that we maintain, regardless of when it was created or received. We will provide you a copy of the revised notice and will post it publicly as required by law.

QUESTIONS OR COMPLAINTS

If you have any questions regarding this notice of privacy practices, if you require additional information, or you believe your privacy rights have been violated, please contact our Privacy Officer at:

4950 Barranca Parkway, Suite 207
Irvine, CA 92604
(949) 262-9700

No action will be taken against you and you will not be penalized in any way for filing a complaint with us.

If you prefer, you may direct your complaints to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Ann L. Mai, M.D. and J. Stephen Wikle, M.D.

Internal Medicine

4950 Barranca Parkway, Suite 207

Irvine, California 92604

Phone (949) 262-9700 – (949) 262-0700 Fax

Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

Privacy Officer: Michelle Eibl (949) 262-9700

Effective Date: April 14, 2003

Name of Patient: _____ DOB: _____

I hereby acknowledge that I received a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices for the above physicians. I further acknowledge that a copy of the current notice is posted in the reception area and that any amended Notice of Privacy Practices will be made available at my next appointment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Telephone: _____

If not signed by the patient, please indicate relationship:

- parent or guardian of a minor patient
- guardian or conservator of an incompetent patient
- beneficiary or personal representative of deceased patient

XX

Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement Tracking Information

Complete the following only if the patient *refuses* to sign the Acknowledgement:

Efforts to Obtain: _____

Reasons for Refusal: _____

Employee Name: _____

RECORDS RELEASE

TO: _____
Name of Doctor / Medical Group or Clinic

Address / City / State / Zip

Telephone / Fax

XX

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST YOU TO RELEASE TO:

- Ann L. Mai, M.D. J. Stephen Wikle, M.D.

**4950 Barranca Parkway, Suite 207
Irvine, California 92604
Phone (949) 262-9700 -- (949) 262-0700 Fax**

THE COMPLETE MEDICAL RECORDS IN YOUR POSSESSION, FOR PERIOD FROM _____ TO _____. If there is a charge for this service I (the patient) am responsible for the fee. Do not bill my new doctor's office.

Name of Patient: _____ DOB: _____

Patient's SSN: _____ Telephone: _____

Patient's Current Address: _____
Address / City / State / Zip

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

If not signed by the patient, please indicate relationship:

- parent or guardian of a minor patient
- guardian or conservator of an incompetent patient
- beneficiary or personal representative of deceased patient

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Name: _____