

# Consent for Communication via Phone, Email, or Text Messaging

I, (Patient Name)	Date of Birth (DOB):	
authorize Orchard Medica	Group to communicate with me electronically or by cell phone, as set forth in this	s
form.		

We at Orchard Medical Group value clear and timely communication with our patients. By providing consent, you or your legal guardian authorize us to contact you regarding your healthcare and outstanding balances via phone, email, or text messaging (SMS). Below are the terms and conditions of this consent:

### 1. Purpose of Communication

We may use phone, email, or text messaging to communicate about:

- Appointment reminders
- Billing inquiries and outstanding balances
- Prescription refills
- Lab and test results
- Referral updates
- Other general medical and business matters

By providing your contact details, you agree to receive such communications.

### 2. Risks of Using Email and Text Messaging

While we strive to protect your privacy, electronic communications carry certain risks:

- Messages may be misaddressed or intercepted.
- E-mails and texts can be forwarded, stored, or printed.
- Sensitive information may inadvertently be accessed by others (e.g., employer systems or shared devices).
- Unauthorized parties could access or alter communications.
- Deleted messages may still be recoverable from devices.

Please be cautious when providing contact details and ensure your devices are secure.

### 3. Consent for Billing-Related Communications

We may contact you via phone, email, or SMS regarding outstanding balances or billing-related matters. By consenting, you authorize the use of automated dialing systems, pre-recorded messages, or direct communication to reach you.

### 4. Conditions for Communication

- Medical Records Inclusion: Communications may be included in your medical record.
- **Response Times:** Responses to emails or texts may take longer. Do not use these methods for emergencies or urgent medical needs.
- Sensitive Topics: For privacy, avoid discussing sensitive topics (e.g., mental health, STDs, or HIV) via email or text
- Patient Responsibility: If you don't receive a response, follow up by phone.

### 5. Your Rights and Responsibilities

- Providing consent is voluntary and will not affect your care.
- You may withdraw your consent at any time by submitting a written request. Please allow 30 days for processing.
- Inform us promptly if your contact details change.
- Do not use employer systems for communication to ensure confidentiality.

### 6. Acknowledgment and Agreement

**Contact Preferences** 

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, you acknowledge that you have read and understand the risks and conditions outlined. You agree to the use of phone, email, and SMS for communications, including billing-related inquiries.

Signature:	
Patient/Guardian Name:	Relationship to Patient:
• Email:	
Cell Phone (Voice or Text):	
Please provide your preferred contact information	า:

For questions about this consent, please contact Orchard Medical Group at (603) 329-5222.



### **AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION**

I authorize the following individual or entity to release the protected health information of the patient named below. I acknowledge that any information disclosed under this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient, unless otherwise restricted by law.

Patient Name: Date of B		Date of Birth:	
Address:			City/Town:
State:	Zip Code:	Phone:	
Name (	of facility or pers	son that now holds	the records:
Facility Name:			
Address:		_ City:	State:
Zip Code: Phone: _		Fax:	
PLEASE TRANSFER RECORDS TO	O: ORCHARD	MEDICAL GROUP	
SALEM OFFICE 159 N. Broadway, Salem, N Phone: (603) 893-4119 Fax: (888) 927-0461	Н 03079	207 St Phone	STEAD OFFICE tage Road, Hampstead, NH 0348 e: (603) 893-4119 388) 927-0461
REPORTS REQUESTED: HISTORY AND PHYSICAL XRAY / IMAGING REPORTS LAB/PATHOLOGY		OFFICE NOTES _ OTHER ABOVE   ✓	
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFOMATION MENTAL HEALTHHIV/AIDSOTHER	<u>on:</u> Alc Sex	OHOL/DRUG USE UALLY TRANSMITTED ABOVE	D DISEASE
PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE: MEDIC	CAL CARE _	OTHER	
Note: This request will expi	re six months from	the request date, unle	ess otherwise noted.
Signature of Patient or Legal Repres	sentative	Date	e
Name of Legal Representative		Rela	ationship to Patient



### Insurance Waiver & Financial Responsibility Agreement

Some insurance plans require you to designate a Primary Care Provider (PCP). Please review and sign below to confirm your understanding and agreement.

### **PCP Selection Requirement**

If my insurance requires a PCP, I must choose any provider within Orchard Medical Group. This allows me to receive care from any provider at either the Salem or Hampstead locations. I understand that if I do not select a PCP within Orchard Medical Group or fail to update my insurance, my visits may not be covered. In such cases, I agree to be fully responsible for all charges and understand I will receive a bill for any unpaid services.

### **Providers Eligible for PCP Selection**

- Alan M. Stein, MD I NPI 1740279256
- Audrey Morgan, FNP-BC, APRN I NPI 1124403332
- Kathleen Devejian, FNP-BC, APRN I NPI 1528579257
- Kerry Anderson MSN, APRN, FNP-C I NPI 1346763927
- Krimish Bhagat, PA-C, MPAS I NPI 1760001770

By signing below, I confirm that I understand the above policy and agree to accept full financial responsibility for any charges not covered by my insurance due to failure to select a PCP within Orchard Medical Group.

Printed Name:	DOB:
Signature:	Date:
(Patient or Parent/Legal Guardia	n, if patient is a minor)
Relationship to patient:	

**Important:** To avoid denied claims or out-of-pocket costs, promptly choose a PCP from the list above and notify your insurance provider of your selection.

Thank you for choosing Orchard Medical Group for your care.

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### ORCHARD MEDICAL GROUP - PATIENT AGREEMENT PACKET

### Introduction

Welcome to Orchard Medical Group. To provide quality, timely, and safe care to all our patients, we have established policies that outline both our commitment to you and your responsibilities as a patient.

By signing this agreement, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to the policies below, including the Appointment & No-Show Policy and Mutual Respect & Safety Agreement. These policies apply to all patients and visitors of Orchard Medical Group.

### 1. Appointment & No-Show Policy

At Orchard Medical Group, we are committed to providing timely, quality care to all patients. Missed or late-canceled appointments limit our ability to accommodate those who need care. This policy ensures fairness and access for all.

### **Appointment Reminders**

We provide automated reminders by phone, text, and email 4 days, 2 days, and 1 hour before your appointment. These are courtesy reminders only-attendance remains your responsibility whether or not you receive them.

### **Cancellation Requirement**

If you need to cancel or reschedule, you must notify us at least 24 business hours in advance. This allows us to offer your appointment time to another patient.

### No-Show & Late Arrival Policy

We understand that unexpected situations may arise. However, if you are unable to attend your appointment and do not cancel with at least 24 business hours' notice-or fail to cancel before your scheduled appointment time-a **fee will be charged.** 

- First Occurrence: \$25 no-show/late cancellation fee.
- Repeat Occurrences: \$50 fee per incident.
- Habitual Missed Appointments: Three (3) missed or late-canceled appointments within 12 months may result in dismissal from the practice.

### **Important Notes**

- These fees are not billable to insurance and will be your responsibility.
- "No-show" also applies to arriving more than 15 minutes late and being unable to be seen as scheduled.
- Emergency situations will be considered on a case-by-case basis

### 2. Mutual Respect & Safety Agreement

### **Our Commitment to You**

We will treat you with respect, listen to your concerns, and provide care that is compassionate, inclusive, and professional. If you have questions or concerns, our team will address them promptly.

### Your Commitment to Us

All patients and visitors are expected to:

- Communicate respectfully with staff, providers, and fellow patients-whether in person, by phone, in writing, or electronically.
- Use our established channels to share feedback or concerns.

### **Unacceptable Behaviors**

To maintain a safe, positive environment, we cannot permit:

- Offensive, discriminatory, or harassing remarks based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or other personal traits-spoken, written, or electronic.
- Refusal of care from a clinician or staff member based on personal traits or identity.
- Verbal or physical threats, intimidation, or assaults.
- Condescending, aggressive, or abusive speech toward staff.
- Sexual, vulgar, or obscene language or gestures.
- Disrupting another patient's care, comfort, or the clinic's operations-including interference with staff workflow.

### Zero Tolerance Policy

We have zero tolerance for hostile, unsafe, or discriminatory behavior. Severe violations may result in immediate discharge from the practice without prior warning.

### **Discharge Process**

If discharged for a behavioral violation, you will receive written notice and a 30-day period in which only urgent or acute care will be provided while you secure a new healthcare provider.

### **Acknowledgment of Policies**

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to uphold Orchard Medical Group's Appointment & No-Show Policy and Mutual Respect & Safety Agreement. I understand that fees for no-shows and late cancellations are my responsibility, and that behavioral violations may result in dismissal from the practice.

Signature: (Patient or Parent/Guardian)	Date:
Print Name (Patient):	Date of Birth:



### **Authorization to Share or Discuss Patient Information**

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I,authorize Orchard Medical Group to sha				/
details with the person(s) listed below w	<u>-</u>			
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This authorization will remain in effe	ct until I provide wr	itten	notice (	of revocation.
Authorized Individ	dual(s) for Informati	on SI	naring	
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Name:		<del></del>		
Relationship:				
Telephone Number:				
Name:				
Relationship:				
Telephone Number:				
Patient Signature:	Date:			
Witness Signature:	Date:			

# **ORCHARD MEDICAL GROUP**

### PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name:	Maiden Name:			
Date of Birth:/	/ M	arital Status: S N	M W D	
Address:	City	State	Zip Code	
Home Telephone:	Cell #	Wo	rk#	
Social Security #		_		
E-Mail Address Do you wish to join our Patient Portal	to view medical records	and receive appointm	ent reminders? YES / NO	
PRIMARY INSURANCE:				
ID#	Group #			
Subscriber's Name	DOB:		<u> </u>	
SECONDARY INSURANCE:		ID#		
PHARMACY - Local Name	Ad	dress:		
Mail Away (If applicable)	PREF	ERRED LAB:		
CONSENT TO DISCUSS - May we sh	nare your healthcare wi	th anyone other than y	vourself? YES/NO	
Name of Recipient:	Re	lationship:		
PRIMARY LANGUAGE:	_ Decline to Answer: _	ETHNICITY	Decline to Answer:	
RACE: Caucasian American Inc Black/African American Native	lian/Alaska Native Hawaiian Other	_ Asian Hispani Decline to A	ic/Latino nswer	
EMERGENCY CONTACT:				
NAME:	Relations	hip:		
Home Telephone #	Work/C	Cell#	_	
Information regarding the Health Insura	nce Portability & Accou	ıntability Act of 1996 (1	HIPAA) given upon request.	
Signature	Date		_	
1, the undersigned, certify that I (or my dependent) h benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services r hereby authorize the Doctor to release all information	ave insurance coverage with endered. I understand that I am	financially responsible for all cha	arges whether or not paid by insurance. I	

Date

Signature

# ~ ORCHARD MEDICAL GROUP ~ **NEW PATIENT - MEDICAL HISTORY FORM** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_/ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F Home Phone: \_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: Emergency Contact: Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated If married, spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_\_ Children's names and ages \_\_\_\_\_ ALLERGIES TO MEDICATIONS, X-RAY DYES OR OTHER SUBSTANCES NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ **ALLERGY ALLERGIC REACTION**

### **MEDICATIONS**

MEDICATIONS (Please list ALL)	DOSE (Mg., pill, etc.)	TIMES PER DAY

If you need more room to list medications, please write them on a blank sheet of paper with the required information

### PERSONAL MEDICAL HISTORY

DISEASE/CONDITION	CURRENT	PAST	COMMENTS
Alcoholism/Drug Abuse			
Asthma			
Cancer (type:)			
Depression/Anxiety/Bipolar/Suicidal			
Diabetes (type:)			
Emphysema <i>(COPD)</i>			
Heart Disease			
High Blood Pressure (hypertension)			
High Cholesterol			
Hypothyroidism/Thyroid Disease			
Renal (kidney) Disease			
Migraine Headaches			
Stroke			
Other:			
Other:			
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### **SURGERIES**

TYPE (specify left/right)	DATE	LOCATION/FACILITY

### WOMEN'S HEALTH HISTORY

Date of Last Menstrual Cycle:	Age of First Menstruation:Age of Menopause:
Total Number of Pregnancies:	Number of Live Births:
Pregnancy Complications:	

### **FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY** NO SIGNIFICANT FAMILY HISTORY IS KNOWN Depression/Anxiety Alcohol/DrugAbuse High Blood Pressure Emphysema (COPD) Bipolar/Suicidal High Cholesterol Thyroid Disease KidneyDisease Heart Disease Migraines Diabetes Early Death Asthma Cancer Stroke **CHECK ALL THAT APPLY** Mother Father Brother Sister Child MGM MGF

### **SOCIAL HISTORY**

Other:\_

**PGM** 

**PGF** 

Occupation (or prior occupation):	Retired Unemployed Disabled			
Employer:	Years of Education or Highest Degree:			
If employed, do you work the night shift? Y N N/A				
Marital Status (check one): SinglePartner Ma	arriedDivorcedWidowed Other:			
Do you have children? Y N	If yes, how many?			

### **OTHER HEALTH ISSUES**

TOBACCO USE	Smoke Cigarettes? Y N (If you never smoked, please move to Alcohol /Drug Use)			
Current: Packs/day	/# of Years	<b>Past:</b> Quit Date:	e:Packs/o	day# of Years
Other Tobacco (ch	neck one): Pipe _	Cigar Snu	uff Chew	
ALCOHOL/DRUG	USE Do you drink al	cohol? Y N	Beer / Wine / Liquor	# of Drinks/week:
Do you use marijua	na or recreational drugs?	Y N H	Have you ever used needles to	o inject drugs? Y N
Have you ever take	en someone else's drugs?	YN		

### **OTHER HEALTH ISSUES continued...**

SEXUAL	. ACTIVITY	Sexually involved	currently? Y N	If no sexu	al history, please continue to	Exercise)
Sexual p	artner(s) is,	are/have been: o Male	e o Female			
Birth co	ntrol metho	d:None	Condom	Pill/F	ling/Patch/Injection/IUD	Vasectomy
EXERCI	Do you exercise regularly? Y N (If you answered no, please move to Sleep)					
What kir	nd of exercis	e?		Durati	ion: How long (min.):	How often:
SLEEP	How m	any hours, on average, c	lo you sleep at nig	ht <i>(or dur</i>	ing the day, if working night s	shift)?
DIET	How wo	ıld you rate your diet?	Good / Fair / Po	or	Would you like advice on	your diet? Y N
SAFETY	Do yo	u use a bike helmet? Y	/ N	Do you	use seat belts consistently?	Y N
Working	smoke det	ector in home? Y N		If you	have guns at home, are the	y locked up? Y N
Is violen	ce at home	a concern for you? Y N	V		ou completed an Advance Direct /ill, or Physical Orders for Life Sus	

### OTHER PROVIDERS/SPECIALISTS

SPECIALIST	NAME	LAST VISIT
Cardiology		
Gastroenterologist (GI)		
OB/GYN		
Neurology		
Pulmonary		
Other:		
Other:		

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Have you traveled outside of the country in the last 30 days? Y N	If yes, where?
Have you served in the military? Y N	If yes, how long and what branch?
Were you deployed? Y N	If yes, where?

### **REVIEW OF SYSTEMS** ✓ CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

CONSTITUTION	CARDIOVASCULAR	SKIN
Activity change	Chest pain	Color change
Appetite change	Leg swelling	Pallor
Chills	Palpitations	Rash
Diaphoresis	GASTRO-INTESTINAL	Wound
Fatigue	Abdominal distention	ALLERGY/IMMUNO
Fever	Abdominal pain	Environmental Allergies
Unexpected weight change	Anal bleeding	Foodallergies
HEAD, EAR, NOSE & THROAT	Blood instool	Immunocompromised
Congestion	Constipation	NEUROLOGICAL
Dental problem	Diarrhea	Dizziness
Drooling	Nausea	Facial asymmetry
Ear discharge	Rectal pain	Headaches
Ear pain	Vomiting	Light-headedness
Facialswelling	ENDOCRINE	Numbness
Hearing loss	Cold intolerance	Seizures
Mouth sores	Heat intolerance	Speech difficulty
Nosebleeds	Polydipsia	Syncope
Postnasal drip	Polyphagia	Tremors
Rhinorrhea	Polyuria	Weakness
Sinus pressure	Genitourinary	HEMATOLOGIC
Sneezing	Difficultyurinating	Adenopathy
Sore throat	Dysuria	Bruises/bleeds easily
Tinnitus	Enuresis	PSYCHIATRIC
Trouble swallowing	Flank pain	Agitation
Voice change	Frequency	Behavior problem
EYES	Genital sore	Confusion
Eye discharge	Hematuria	Decreased concentration
Eye itching	Penile discharge Penile discharge	Dysphoric mood
Eye pain	Penile pain	Hallucinations
Eye redness	Penile swelling	Hyperactive
Photophobia	Scrotalswelling	Nervous/anxious
Visual disturbance	Testicular pain	Self-injury
RESPIRATORY	Urgency	Sleep disturbance
Apnea	Urine decreased	Suicidalideas
Chest tightness	MUSCULAR	
Choking	Arthralgias	
Cough	Backpain	
Shortness of breath	Gait problems	
Stridor	Joint swelling	
Wheezing	Myalgias	
5	Neck pain	
	Neck stiffness	1



### Notice of Privacy Practices Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996

Your Privacy, Our Priority

This notice describes how your medical information may be used and disclosed, and how you can access this information. Please review it carefully.

#### **Our Facilities**

#### **Hampstead Office**

207 Stage Road Hampstead, NH 03841 Tel: (603) 329-5222 Fax: (888) 927-0461

#### Salem Office

159 N. Broadway Salem, NH 03079 Tel: (603) 893-4119 Fax: (888) 927-0461

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#### 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.

If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact our Privacy Officer at the number listed at the end of this Notice.

Each time you visit a healthcare provider, a record of your care is created. Typically, this record contains medical information such as your symptoms, examination, test results, diagnoses, treatment and/or treatment plan, and billing-related information. This information is considered protected health information (PHI).

This Notice is intended to advise you about the ways we may use and disclose medical information about you. It also describes your rights and certain obligations with regard to your medical

information and applies to all the records of your care generated by your healthcare provider(s) for our organization.

#### Our Responsibilities

**Orchard Medical Group** is required to maintain the privacy of your health information and to provide you with a description of our legal duties and privacy practices regarding your health information that we collect and maintain.

We are required by law to abide by the terms of this Notice and notify you if changes are made. We reserve the right to make changes to the Notice and make the new provisions effective for all protected health information we maintain. Copies of our Notice are available in our main reception area(s) and on our website.

#### **About You**

The following describes examples of the way we may use and disclose medical information:

#### For Treatment:

We may use medical information about you to provide, coordinate, and manage your treatment or services. We may disclose medical information about you to other healthcare professionals such as physicians, nurses, technicians, clinical laboratories, imaging centers, medical students, or other personnel who are involved in your care.

We may communicate your information using various methods, including orally, written, facsimile, and electronic communications.

We may also provide other healthcare professionals who contribute to your care with copies of various reports and information to assist them and ensure that they have appropriate information regarding your condition, treatment plan, and diagnosis.

#### For Payment

We may use and disclose medical information about your treatment and services to bill and collect payment from you, your insurance company, or a third-party payer. Examples may include contacting your insurance company for referrals, verification, or preapproval of covered services.

#### Communication About Billing & Outstanding Balances:

We may contact patients via phone, e-mail, or text messaging (SMS) regarding outstanding balances. By providing consent, patients and guardians agree to receive these billing-related communications as outlined in the Patient/Health Care Provider E-Mail/Texting Consent form. To opt out, contact our office or reply "STOP" to the text messages.

#### For Health Care Operations:

We may use or disclose, as needed, your health information in order to support our business activities. These activities may include, but are not limited to, quality assessments, employee review activities, licensing, legal advice, accounting support, information systems support, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. We may contact you to remind you of your appointment by telephone or reminder card unless requested otherwise.

#### **Business Associates:**

Business Associates (BA) provide services for our organization through written contracts and/or service agreements. Examples of these services include billing and collection and software support. We may disclose your health information to a BA so they can perform the services we have asked them to do, such as billing your third-party payer for services rendered. The BA is also required by law to protect and safeguard your health information, which is clearly defined through our Business Associate Agreement and written contracts/service agreements.

#### **Breach Notification**:

In the event that there has been a breach of unsecured protected health information (PHI) identified on behalf of our organization or a BA, you will be notified within 60 days of the breach. In addition to your individual notification, we may be required to meet further reporting requirements set forth by state and federal agencies.

### Uses and Disclosures That May Be Made With Your Consent Authorization or Opportunity to Object

We will not use and disclose information without your written authorization, except as described in this Notice or as required by applicable laws. Written authorization is required for most uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes; PHI for marketing purposes unless we speak with you; and disclosures that constitute a sale of PHI.

If you provide an authorization to use or disclose medical information about you, you may revoke that authorization, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your authorization, we will no longer use or disclose medical information about you for the reasons covered by your written authorization. However, we are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your authorization.

Individuals Involved in Your Care or Payment for Your Care
Unless you object, we may release medical information about you

to a friend or family member who is involved in your medical care or who helps to pay for your care. In addition, we may disclose medical information about you to an entity assisting in a disaster relief effort so that your family can be notified about your condition, status, and location.

#### **Future Communications**

Future Communications: We may communicate with you via newsletters, mailings or other means regarding treatment options and information on health-related benefits or services; to remind you that you have an appointment; or other community-based initiatives or activities to include limited marketing or fundraising initiatives in which our facility is participating. You have the right to opt out at any time if you are not interested in receiving these communications, please contact our Privacy Officer.

Marketing and fundraising initiatives, if applicable, are limited and may require separate authorization.

# Uses and Disclosures That May Be Made Without Your Authorization or Opportunity to Object

We may use or disclose your health information in the following situations without your authorization or without providing you with an opportunity to object. These situations include:

As Required by Law: We may use and disclose health information to the following types of entities, including but not limited to:

- Food and Drug Administration
- Public Health or Legal Authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury, or disability
- Correctional Institutions
- Workers' Compensation Agents
- Organ and Tissue Donation Organizations
- Military Command Authorities
- Health Oversight Agencies
- Funeral Directors, Coroners, and Medical Examiners
- National Security and Intelligence Agencies
- Protective Services for the President and Others
- Authorities that Receive Reports on Abuse and Neglect

If you are not present, able to agree, or object to the use or disclosure (such as in an emergency situation), then your healthcare provider may, using professional judgment, determine whether the disclosure is in your best interest. In this case, only the information relevant to your health care will be disclosed.

<u>Law Enforcement/Legal Proceedings</u>: We may disclose health information for law enforcement purposes as required by law or in response to a valid subpoena or court order.

<u>State-Specific Requirements</u>: Many states have reporting requirements that may include population-based activities related to improving health or reducing health care costs, cancer registries, birth defect registries, and others.

#### **Your Health Information Rights**

Although your health record is the physical property of the practice that compiled it, you have the right to:

Inspect and Copy: You and/or your personal representative have the right to inspect, review, and receive a copy of your medical information. Electronic copies are available and may include various electronic means such as a patient portal or other reasonable accommodations requested. We may deny your request to inspect and copy in limited circumstances, including the release of psychotherapy notes or information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or for use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding. If you are denied access to medical information, you may request that the denial be reviewed.

Requests to copy and/or review must be submitted in writing to Orchard Medical Group. There will be a fee charged for all applicable copying and producing copies of portable media (CD, USB) up to the maximum amount prescribed by governing law.

**Amend**: If you feel that the medical information we have is incomplete or incorrect, you may ask us to amend the information by submitting a request in writing.

An Accounting of Disclosures: You have the right to request an accounting of our disclosures of your medical information; the list will not include disclosures to carry out treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. Orchard Medical Group will provide the first accounting to you in any 12-month period without charge, upon receipt of your written request. The cost for subsequent requests for an accounting within the 12-month period will be up to the maximum amount prescribed by governing law.

Request Restrictions: You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the medical information we use or disclose about you for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations Restrictions from Your Health Plan: You have the right to request that we restrict disclosure of your medical information to your health plan for covered services, provided the disclosure is not required by other laws. Services must be paid in full by you, out of pocket. Other Restrictions: You also have the right to request and limit any medical information we disclose about you to someone who may be involved in your care or the payment of your care, such as a family member or friend. We ask that you submit these requests in writing.

We may not agree or be required to agree to your request(s) for specific reasons. If this occurs, you will be informed of the reason(s) for the denial.

Request Confidential Communications: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about medical matters in a certain way or at a certain location. We will agree to the request to the extent that it is reasonable for us to do so. For example, you may request that we use an alternate phone number or address. We ask that you submit these requests in writing.

Email communication requests, if applicable, may require a separate authorization.

**To Exercise Your Rights**: To exercise any of your rights, please submit your request in writing to the practice's Privacy Officer listed below.

#### For More Information or to Report a Problem

If you have questions and would like additional information, please contact the Privacy Officer. If you believe that your (or someone else's) privacy rights may have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Privacy Officer at the contact number below or with the Secretary of Health and Human Services at 800-368-1019. Further instructions for filing a complaint can also be found at <a href="https://www.hhs.gov/ocr">www.hhs.gov/ocr</a>. All complaints must be submitted in writing within 180 days of when you knew that the act or omission occurred, and there will be no retaliation for filing a complaint.

Privacy & Complaince Officer: Nathan Grennon

Telephone Number: 603-457-4115

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