

# HEALTH CARE AUTHORIZATION FORM

You are being provided with a copy of this Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information. The Notice of Privacy Practices describes the types of uses and disclosures of your Protected Health Information (PHI) that will occur during your treatment, payment of your bills or in the performance of health care operations of this chiropractic office. A copy of our notice is attached and we encourage you to read it and request your own copy if you would like one.

This Notice of Privacy Practices also describes your rights and the duties of the Chiropractor with respect to your protected health information. By signing below, you are giving permission to Falite Family Chiropractic (FFC) to use and/or disclose Protected Health Information in accordance with the following:

## **SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATIONS:**

- I give permission to FFC to use my address, phone number and clinical records to contact me with appointment reminders, missed appointment notification, birthday cards, holiday related cards, newsletters, information about treatment alternatives and/or other health related information.
- If FFC contacts me by phone, I give them permission to leave a phone message on my answering machine or voice mail.
- I give permission to FFC to have my name on a sign-in sheet, referral board, and/or birthday board.
- I give permission to FFC to use my photograph on their patient picture bulletin board and/or other marketing materials such as their brochures, website and ads in print media.
- I give permission to FFC to use any testimonial written by me for marketing purposes such as, sharing with other patients or potential patients, in their brochures, on their website or in ads in print media.
- I give FFC permission to treat me in a semi-private room where other patients are also being treated. I am aware that other persons in the office may overhear some of my protected health information during the course of care. Should I need to speak with a doctor at any time in private, the doctor will provide a room for these conversations.

By signing this form you are giving FFC permission to use and disclose your protected health information in accordance with the directives listed above.

The use of this format is intended to make your experience with our office more efficient and productive, as well as to enhance your access to quality health care and health information. This authorization will remain in effect for the duration of your care at Falite Family Chiropractic, plus 7 years or until revoked by yourself.

## **RIGHT TO REVOKE AUTHORIZATION:**

You have the right to revoke this AUTHORIZATION, in writing, at any time. However, your written request to revoke this AUTHORIZATION is not effective to the extent that we have provided services or taken action in reliance on your authorization.

You may revoke this AUTHORIZATION by mailing or hand delivering a written notice to the Privacy Official of FFC. The written notice must contain the following information:

- Your name, Social Security number and date of birth;
- A clear statement of your intent to revoke this AUTHORIZATION;
- The date of your request; and
- Your signature.

The revocation is not effective until it is received by the Privacy Official.

This AUTHORIZATION is requested by FFC for its own use/disclosure of PHI. *(Minimum necessary standards apply)*

I have the right to refuse to sign this AUTHORIZATION. If I refuse to sign this AUTHORIZATION, FFC will not refuse to provide treatment, however, it will not be possible for FFC to file third party billing on my behalf and I will be responsible for 1) payment in full at the time services are provided to me 2) scheduling my own appointments since FFC will be unable to contact me 3) all contact with FFC regarding my care. *Additionally, any collection activity as permitted by law is not waived by refusal to sign the authorization.*

I have the right to inspect or copy, within boundaries, the protected health information to be used/disclosed. A reasonable fee for copying will apply. A copy of the signed authorization will be provided to me.

## **HEALTHCARE AUTHORIZATION**

I have read and understand this Healthcare Authorization Form and acknowledge receipt of The Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information. My signature below represents agreement with these practices.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

My name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

My signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Name of Personal Representative (if someone is designated to act on your behalf):**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Personal Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Representative's relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_