

# **NEW PATIENT INFORMATION PACKET**

In this packet you'll find:

- New Patient Health History Forms
- Office Policies
- Consent forms

Thank you for considering including Integrative Healthcare Solutions in your wellness journey.

Our mission is to help you heal and resolve your chronic health struggles. We follow a systems-oriented approach, and take time with each patient; we will work together in an effort to get to the root of your health issue(s). We dedicate up to 1.5 hours for each patient's initial evaluation and up to 45 minutes for each patient's follow-up appointments. Additionally, we prepare for appointments by reviewing the patient's history and lab results. In light of these things, we require 72 hours' notice to cancel or reschedule your appointment.

All patients are required to have a signed credit card authorization form (included in this packet) on file before scheduling appointments. Patients who cancel with less than 72 hours' notice are responsible for paying for the time reserved for them in full and we will charge the credit card on file. We do make allowances in case of true emergencies.

*A* \$200 deposit is required for the initial exam (only). The deposit will go towards the full cost (\$395) of the new patient exam. If you provide less than 72 hours' notice of cancellation for your initial exam, you will forfeit your \$200 deposit to cover the time set aside for, and the time the doctors spent preparing for your exam. Rescheduling your initial exam will require a new \$200 deposit.

*ON CALL DOCTOR CANCELLATION NOTICE (<u>Dr. Lauren Caffery, DC ONLY</u>): Please be advised that Dr. Lauren Caffery, DC has limited office hours (Monday mornings only) and is on call with the hospital during that time. While incredibly rare, your appointment is subject to being canceled at the last minute or cut short, if she gets called into the hospital. You will not be charged for an appointment that is canceled (in its entirety). For appointments that are cut short, they will be rescheduled and finished at a later date.* 

I fully understand and agree to the above cancellation policy and on call doctor cancellation notice, and am ready to begin my wellness journey.

Print Name		
	Date	
Patient Signature		
If the patient is a minor (under 18 years of age) or unabl authorized parent, custodian, or legal guardian.	e to give consent, consent	must be granted by their
I, the parent/legal guard the above informed consent in full.	lian of	, do understand
	Date	Parent/Legal

Guardian Signature

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### PATIENT INFORMATION

Today's Date (Month/Day/	/Year):/ Date of Birth (Mont	<i>ii Duy</i> , i cui)
Legal Name:		Gender: □M □
Preferred Name:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ()	Cell: () H	Email:
Name & Number of Emerg	gency Contact:	
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Please list your 5 major he	ealth concerns in order of importance:	
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Do you have any known allergies, if so please list them? (*if more than 6, please tell us!*)

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#### Please answer the following questions as completely as possible:

Please list all operations or surgeries you may have had with dates:

Please list any hospitalizations you may have had with dates:

Please list any major illness you have had with dates:

Have you had any recent colds, flu, Lyme, or infections at the onset of your complaint? □No. □Yes:\_\_\_\_

Have you had any recent immunizations or immunizations around the onset of your complaint? 
No. 
Yes:

Please list any and *all* traumas or injuries you've ever had, with dates, from the simple to the serious:

Have you ever been diagnosed with a tumor, cancer, neoplasia, or dysplasia? 
No. 
Yes:

Have you ever been diagnosed with diabetes? □No. □Yes:\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been diagnosed with a cardiac (heart) condition, a blood vessel condition (like arteriosclerosis, atherosclerosis, or

vasculitis), or hypertension (high blood pressure)? 

No. 
Yes:

Have you ever had a stroke or heart attack? □No. □Yes:\_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in your biological family have a history of <u>any</u> diseases or conditions? (ie: cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, depression, etc.) Mother:

Father:	
Brother(s):	
Sister(s):	
Maternal Grandfather:	
Maternal Grandmother:	
Paternal Grandfather:	
Paternal Grandmother:	
Please indicate your familial status? Single. Married. Divorced. Widowed.	
How many children do you have? None. 1. 2. 3. 4. Other:	
What do you do for a living?	. How many hours a week?
Do you have a second job?	. How many hours a week?
Describe your work environment:	
How long have you been at this job?What other jobs have you had in the past?	
Describe your home life:	
How many hours on average of sleep do you get a night? Quality?	
Do you have problems falling asleep?   No.  Yes, explain:	
If you wake up in the night do you have problems getting back to sleep? $\Box$ No. $\Box$ Yes, expla	in:
Do you have trouble waking up in the morning?   No.  Yes, explain:	
What is your highest level of education? What are your hobbies?	
Do you exercise?  No.  Yes, then what type and how often:	
Do you use any tobacco products?  No.  Yes, then what kind, how often, & how long:	
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Have you used tobacco produc	ts in the past? $\Box$ No. $\Box$ Yes, then what, how lo	ng, & when did you quit?	
Do you drink alcoholic beverage	ges? $\Box$ No. $\Box$ Yes, then what kind and how ma	ny a week:	
Have you had alcohol problem	s in the past? $\Box$ No. $\Box$ Yes, then how long ago	& for how long:	
Do you drink caffeinated bever	rages? $\Box$ No. $\Box$ Yes, then what kind and how n	nany a day:	
Do you drink sodas? □No. □Y	Yes, then how many a day:		
Do you use recreational drugs?	$\square$ No. $\square$ Yes, then how long ago & for how lo	ong::	
Have you used recreational dru	gs in the past? $\Box$ No. $\Box$ Yes, then what type, w	when, & for how long:	
Are you vegetarian? 🗌 Yes 🗌	No Reason: (circle one: Religious OR Mora	l/philosophical OR health reason)	
Are you vegan? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No	Reason: (circle one: Religious OR Moral/phi	losophical OR health reason)	
Would you consider consuming	g animal protein if it were indicated to improve	e your health? 🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
What is your diet like? Describ	be what you eat.		
Do you have any special dietar	y restrictions? $\Box$ No. $\Box$ Yes, then what type:		
Are you sexually active? □No	. $\Box$ Yes. If yes have you ever been diagnosed	with an STD or VD:	
What are your expectations of	care? What do you hope to gain by being treat	ted here?	
•	ent on a scale from 0-10 to make diet and lifes eing I am willing to do whatever it takes)? edical History:		
1. Are you currently experier	ncing any of the following symptoms, now or r	recently?	_
Chest pain	Jaw pain	Left arm pain	
☐ Shortness of breath	Excessive sweating without exertion	☐ Pale skin or pallor	
Blackouts	Swelling in your left arm	Lightheadedness	
2. Please check off any of the	be below symptoms that you are be experiencing	e	
□ Nausea		Difficulty with speaking	]
Dizziness or vertigo	Difficulty with swallowing	Disequilibrium or feeling unsteady	,
Double vision	☐ Feeling like your are going to fall	Abnormal eye movements	

- □ Numbness □ Abnormal sweating
- 3. Have you noticed any of the following?

□ Change in appetite □ Unexplained weight loss □ Unexplained weight gain □ Recent fever □ Recent fatigue Please mark any of the below conditions that apply to you, past or present.

Severe headache

Condition	Patries Condition	Patron Condition	285 7185ent Condition	2357195811
□ Swollen or painful	□ Foot or ankle pain	□ Trouble with prolonged		
joints	□ Leg pain	sitting or standing	Lumbago or lumbalgia	
□ Neck pain or stiffness	□ Knee pain	$\Box$ Trouble with walking	□ Scoliosis or other spinal	
$\Box$ Upper back pain or	□ Shoulder pain	$\Box$ Trouble with bending,	curvature	HxA-Pn
stiffness	□ Elbow pain	twisting, or lifting	□ Difficulty walking	1124-11
☐ Mid back pain or	□ Arm pain	Osteoporosis	□ Osteoarthritis or DJD	
stiffness	□ Hand or wrist pain	□ Dislocated bones	□ Rheumatoid arthritis	
$\Box$ Low back pain or	□ Jaw pain or click (TMJ)	□ Fractured bones	□ Other arthritis	
stiffness		□ Bone infection	□ Gout	
□ Hip or pelvis pain	□ Sprain or strain	(osteomyelitis)	□ Ankylosing spondylitis	
□ Auto accidents	□ Sports injuries	□ Machine accident	□ Accidental fall	HxA-mva HxA-Fa

#### Doctor's Notes:

Condition

- □ Migraines
- □ Cluster headaches
- □ Costen's syndrome
- □ Balance problems
- □ Mental or emotional disorder
- $\Box$  Convulsions or epilepsy
- □ Difficulty speaking
- □ Difficulty swallowing
- □ Losing time or blacking out
- $\Box$  Changes in skin sensation
- □ Muscle problems
- □ Learning disability
- □ Conduct disorder
- Glaucoma
- □ Dizziness
- □ Motion sickness
- $\Box$  Ear infections
- □ Tinnitus
- $\Box$  Sore throat
- $\Box$  Pain in legs with movement or activity
- □ Heart palpations (hearing racing heart)
- □ Swelling in legs or feet
- □ Congestive heart failure
- □ Difficulty breathing
- □ Chronic/frequent cough
- □ Coughing up blood
- □ Difficulty losing weight
- $\Box$  Colon problems
- □ Gall bladder trouble
- □ Liver disease
- □ Stomach/duodenal ulcer
- □ Abdominal pain
- □ Indigestion
- □ Cirrhosis
- □ Bloating
- $\Box$  Craving sweets
- □ Craving excessive salts
- □ Pituitary disorder
- $\Box$  Cold all the time
- $\Box$  Dry skin
- $\Box$  Change in hat size
- $\Box$  Unexplained skin rash
- $\Box$  Change in skin mole
- □ Seborrhea
- □ Acne

Condition Trigeminal neuralgia or Tension headaches Tic Doloreaux Pain in your face □ Hypertension headache Temporal arteritis □ Trouble sleeping □ Neurological disease □ Difficulty with focus □ Trouble concentrating Loss of memory □ Difficulty swallowing Fainting spells Trouble understanding □ Stroke or CVA □ Muscle weakness □ Twitching muscles

Seizures

others

□ Paralysis

□ Vertigo

□ Lost muscle tone

Behavioral disorder

□ Macular degeneration

□ Unexplained giddiness

(myocardial infarct)

Experience passing out

□ Congenital heart disease

Short of breath at rest

Difficulty with control

of bowel movements

□ Nausea &/or vomiting

Digestive problems

Skipped heart beats

□ Shortness of breath

with activity

☐ Hemorrhoids

□ Constipation

Diverticulitis

Hormonal issues

□ Thyroid disorder

□ Adrenal disorder

□ Trouble with sleep

□ Change in glove size

 $\Box$  Hot all the time

□ Change in nails

Diarrhea

□ Polyps

□ Itching

Eczema

□ Dermatitis

□ Painful breathing

Irregular heart beats

□ ADD or ADHD

□ Ringing in ears

□ Sinus problems

□ Mouth sores

□ Heart attack

Condition

- Tire easily Mini-stroke or TIA Blurred vision Double vision □ Muscle cramping □ Tremors (shaking) Abnormal movements Dvslexia □ Asperger's syndrome Cataracts Unsteadiness □ Difficult with balance □ Earaches  $\Box$  Nose bleeds Bleeding gums Arrhythmia Heart murmur □ Atherosclerosis / arteriosclerosis Dizzy or light-headed with exercise □ Wheezing Asthma Coughing up mucus Pneumothorax Difficulty swallowing Gall bladder stones Intestinal issues Heartburn Gastric ulcers □ Excessive belching Digestive issues Celiac Disease (Sprue) Irritable bowel syndrm. Night sweats □ Hair loss
  - Decreased energy Frequent urination □ Increased sex drive Under a lot of stress
  - □ Change in hair pattern
- - □ Bruise easv Psoriasis
- Skin cancer

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- Sinus headaches Cervicogenic headaches Other type of headache Recent incoordination Head seems heavy/tired Head or arms feel tired Loss of consciousness HxA-fn Concussions Head injury Persistent headache Spontaneous movement Weak muscles of face Numbness or tingling ☐ Excessive sweating Autism (PDD or ASD) Bedwetting Retinopathy ☐ Pain with coughing or sneezing Hearing loss Difficulty swallowing Hoarseness High cholesterol High blood pressure (hypertension) Scarlet fever Rheumatic fever Other heart disease □ Emphysema Bronchitis Snoring Other lung problems ] Hepatitis More than 3 bowel movements a day Less than 1 bowel movement a day HxA-GI Excessive gas Blood in stool Ulcerative colitis Crohn's disease Diabetes ☐ Hyperthyroidism ☐ Hypothyroidism HxA-En Excessive thirst Decreased sex drive Change in skin color ☐ Shingles
- Herpes Warts
- Other skin disorder

Doctor's Notes:

Doctor's Initials:

Doctor: Red ink CA: Green ink Condition Condition Condition Condition . 205 □ Psychological issues Anxiety Panic attacks Work or social stress □ Nervousness □ Feelings of Mood changes Anger easy Hx-M/A hopelessness □ Depression D PTSD ☐ Feelings of suicide □ Irritability Phobias □ OCD □ Eating disorders □ HPV / genital warts □ Infrequent urination □ Prostate problems □ Syphilis  $\Box$  Erectile dysfunction □ PMS problems □ Kidney problems or Blood in urine □ Menstrual problems disease □ Premature ejaculation □ Frequent urination HxA-M  $\Box$  Problems with sexual □ Breast discharge □ Kidney stones Description Painful urination HxA-F libido or desire □ Vaginal discharge □ Difficulty urinating Awaken to urinate  $\Box$  Discharge from urethra □ Feelings of urgency to □ Breast lumps / soreness Bladder infections urinate □ Gonorrhea □ Menopause Other STD / VD □ Bleeding disorder □ Vascular disease □ Venous insufficiency □ Leg pain with walking □ Blood clots / phlebitis □ Anemia □ Varicose veins □ Bruise easily □ Autoimmune disease □ Frequent colds or flues HIV / AIDS □ Allergies □ Alcoholism Other:  $\Box$  The flu, how long ago  $\Box$  A cold, how long ago □ Cancer Females only: Is there *any* possibility that you are currently pregnant?  $\Box$  No.  $\Box$  Yes. What was the date of your last menstrual period?

#### **Primary Care Physician**

Doctor's name:

Practice name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office number: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you* for taking the time to fill out this health history questionnaire. This information is important in

the doctor obtaining a clinical picture so as to make an appropriate diagnosis & treatment plan. Please sign below authorizing that the information in this form has been read & filled out completely & accurately to the best of your understanding. Also, understand that the information in this form is considered confidential & for use by your doctor at Integrative Healthcare Solutions. Any disclosure is outlined in our privacy policies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Patient's signature (or guardian's signature)

Date

Signature of translator or person assisting with this form (if any)

Printed name of said person \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Patient: Black ink.

Doctor's Notes:

### Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please circle the appropriate number on all questions below. 0 as the least/never to 3 as the most/always.

Category I					Category VI (continued)				
Feeling that bowels do not empty completely	0	1	2	3	Nausea and/or vomiting	0	1	2	3
Lower abdominal pain relieved by passing stool or gas	0	1	2	3	Stool undigested, foul smelling, mucous like,				
Alternating constipation and diarrhea	0	1	2	3	greasy, or poorly formed	0	1	2	3
Diarrhea	0	1	2	3	Frequent urination	0	1	2	3
Constipation	0	1	2	3	Increased thirst and appetite	0	1	2	3
Hard, dry, or small stool	0	1	2	3					
Coated tongue or "fuzzy" debris on tongue	0	1	2	3	Category VII	0	1	•	2
Pass large amount of foul-smelling gas	Ő	1	2	3	Greasy or high-fat foods cause distress	0	1	2	3
More than 3 bowel movements daily	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3	Lower bowel gas and/or bloating several hours	0			
Use laxatives frequently	Ő	1	2	3	after eating	0	1	2	3
Ose laxatives frequentity	U	1	4	5	Bitter metallic taste in mouth, especially in the morning		1	2	3
Category II					Burpy, fishy taste after consuming fish oils	0	1	2	3
Increasing frequency of food reactions	0	1	2	3	Difficulty losing weight	0	1	2	3
Unpredictable food reactions	0	1	2	3	Unexplained itchy skin	0	1	2	3
Aches, pains, and swelling throughout the body	0	1	2	3	Yellowish cast to eyes	0	1	2	3
Unpredictable abdominal swelling	0	1	2	3	Stool color alternates from clay colored to				
Frequent bloating and distention after eating	Õ	1	2	3	normal brown	0	1	2	3
Abdominal intolerance to sugars and starches	Ő	1	2	3	Reddened skin, especially palms	0	1	2	3
	v		-	5	Dry or flaky skin and/or hair	0	1	2	3
Category III					History of gallbladder attacks or stones	0	1	2	3
Intolerance to smells	0	1	2	3	Have you had your gallbladder removed?		Yes	Ν	0
Intolerance to jewelry	0	1	2	3					
Intolerance to shampoo, lotion, detergents, etc.	0	1	2	3	Category VIII	0	1	2	2
Multiple smell and chemical sensitivities	Ő	1	2	3	Acne and unhealthy skin	0	1	2	3
Constant skin outbreaks	Ő	1	2	3	Excessive hair loss	0	1	2	3
Constant Shin Subroans	v		-	5	Overall sense of bloating	0	1	2	3
Category IV					Bodily swelling for no reason	0	1	2	3
Excessive belching, burping, or bloating	0	1	2	3	Hormone imbalances	0	1	2	3
Gas immediately following a meal	0	1	2	3	Weight gain	0	1	2	3
Offensive breath	0	1	2	3	Poor bowel function	0	1	2	3
Difficult bowel movement	Õ	1	2	3	Excessively foul-smelling sweat	0	1	2	3
Sense of fullness during and after meals	Ő	1	2	3	Category IX				
Difficulty digesting fruits and vegetables;	v	1	-	5	Crave sweets during the day	0	1	2	3
undigested food found in stools	0	1	2	3	Irritable if meals are missed	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3
	U	1	2	3	Depend on coffee to keep going/get started	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3
Category V					Get light-headed if meals are missed	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3
Stomach pain, burning, or aching 1-4 hours after eating	0	1	2	3	Eating relieves fatigue	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3
Use antacids	0	1	2	3	Feel shaky, jittery, or have tremors	0			3
Feel hungry an hour or two after eating	0	1	2	3		0	1	2	
Heartburn when lying down or bending forward	0	1	2	3	Agitated, easily upset, nervous	0	1	2	3
Temporary relief by using antacids, food, milk, or					Poor memory/forgetful	0	1	2	3
carbonated beverages	0	1	2	3	Blurred vision	0	1	2	3
Digestive problems subside with rest and relaxation	0	1	2	3	Category X				
Heartburn due to spicy foods, chocolate, citrus,	U	T	4	5	Fatigue after meals	0	1	2	3
peppers, alcohol, and caffeine	0	1	2	3	Crave sweets during the day	Õ	1	2	3
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Category VI					Must have sweets after meals	Ő	1	2	3
Roughage and fiber cause constipation	0	1	2	3	Waist girth is equal or larger than hip girth	ŏ	1	2	3
Indigestion and fullness last 2-4 hours after eating	0	1	2	3	Frequent urination	0	1	2	3
Pain, tenderness, soreness on left side under rib cage	Ő	1	2	3	Increased thirst and appetite	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3
Excessive passage of gas	Ő	1	2	3	Difficulty losing weight	0	1		3
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Code and VI					Category XVII			
Category XI	0	1	•	2	Increased sex drive	0	1	
Cannot stay asleep	0	1	2	3	Tolerance to sugars reduced	0	1	2 3
Crave salt	0	1	2	3	"Splitting" - type headaches	0	1	2 3
Slow starter in the morning	0	1	2	3	opinting - type neadaches	0	1	2 3
Afternoon fatigue	0	1	2	3	Category XVIII (Males Only)			
Dizziness when standing up quickly	0	1	2	3	Urination difficulty or dribbling	0	1	
Afternoon headaches	0	1	2	3	Frequent urination	0	1	2 3
Headaches with exertion or stress	0	1	2	3	Pain inside of legs or heels	0	1	2 3
Weak nails	0	1	2	3	Feeling of incomplete bowel emptying	0	1	2 3
~						0	1	2 3
Category XII					Leg twitching at night	0	1	2 3
Cannot fall asleep	0	1	2	3	Category XIX (Males Only)			
Perspire easily	0	1	2	3	Decreased libido			
Under high amount of stress	0	1	2	3		0	1	2 3
Weight gain when under stress	0	1	2	3	Decreased number of spontaneous morning erections	0	1	2 3
Wake up tired even after 6 or more hours of sleep	0	1	2	3	Decreased fullness of erections	0	1	2 3
Excessive perspiration or perspiration with little					Difficulty maintaining morning erections	0	1	2 3
or no activity	0	1	2	3	Spells of mental fatigue	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{3}$
	U	1	4	5	Inability to concentrate	0	1	
Category XIII					Episodes of depression			
Edema and swelling in ankles and wrists	0	1	2	3	Muscle soreness	0	1	2 3
Muscle cramping	0	1	2	3	Decreased physical stamina	0	1	2 3
Poor muscle endurance	0	1	2	3	Unexplained weight gain	0	1	2 3
Frequent urination	0	1	2	3	Increase in fat distribution around chest and hips	0	1	2 3
Frequent thirst	Ő	1	2	3		0	1	2 3
Crave salt	Ő	1	2	3	Sweating attacks	0	1	2 3
Abnormal sweating from minimal activity	Ő	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3	More emotional than in the past	0	1	2 3
Alteration in bowel regularity	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3	Category XX (Menstruating Females Only)	Ŭ	-	
Inability to hold breath for long periods	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3	Perimenopausal			
	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3			Yes	No
Shallow, rapid breathing	U	1	4	3	Alternating menstrual cycle lengths		Yes	No
Category XIV					Extended menstrual cycle (greater than 32 days)		Yes	No
Tired/sluggish	0	1	2	3	Shortened menstrual cycle (less than 24 days)		Yes	No
Feel cold—hands, feet, all over	Ŏ	1	$\overline{2}$	3	Pain and cramping during periods	0	1	2 3
Require excessive amounts of sleep to function properly		1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3	Scanty blood flow	0	1	$   \frac{2}{2}  3 $
Increase in weight even with low-calorie diet	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3	Heavy blood flow			
		1	$\frac{2}{2}$	3	Breast pain and swelling during menses	0	1	2 3
Gain weight easily	0				Pelvic pain during menses	0	1	2 3
Difficult, infrequent bowel movements	0	1	2	3	Irritable and depressed during menses	0	1	2 3
Depression/lack of motivation	0	1	2	3		0	1	2 3
Morning headaches that wear off as the day progresses	0	1	2	3	Acne	0	1	2 3
Outer third of eyebrow thins	0	1	2	3	Facial hair growth	0	1	2 3
Thinning of hair on scalp, face, or genitals, or excessive					Hair loss/thinning	Õ	1	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{3}$
hair loss	0	1	2	3	Category XXI (Menopausal Females Only)	v		- 3
Dryness of skin and/or scalp	0	1	2	3				
Mental sluggishness	0	1	2	3	How many years have you been menopausal?			years
					Since menopause, do you ever have uterine bleeding?		Yes	No
Category XV	Δ	1	2	3	Hot flashes	0	1	2 3
Heart palpitations	U	-			Mental fogginess	Ő	1	$\frac{-}{2}$ 3
Inward trembling	U	1	2	3	Disinterest in sex	0	1	$\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{3}{3}$
Increased pulse even at rest	0	1	2	3	Mood swings	0	1	
Nervous and emotional	0	1	2	3		-	-	
Insomnia	0	1	2	3	Depression	0	1	2 3
Night sweats	0	1	2	3	Painful intercourse	0	1	2 3
Difficulty gaining weight	0	1	2	3	Shrinking breasts	0	1	2 3
	-	-	-	-	Facial hair growth	0	1	2 3
Category XVI	0	1	r	2	Acne	0	1	2 3
Diminished sex drive	0	1	2	3	Increased vaginal pain, dryness, or itching	0	1	2 3
Menstrual disorders or lack of menstruation	0	1	2	3				
Increased ability to eat sugars without symptoms	0	1	2	3				
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# Brain Region Localization Form

# **INSTRUCTIONS:**

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Dor	ntal lobe Prefrontal, solateral and Orbitofrontal eas 9, 10, 11, and 12)	Level	Frontal Lobe Precentral and Supplementary Motor Areas (Area 4 and 6)	Level
1.	Difficulty with restraint and controlling impulses or desires	0 1 2 3 4	18. Initiating movements with your arm or leg has become more difficult	0 1 2 3 4
2.	Emotional instability (lability)	0 1 2 3 4	19. Feeling of arm or leg heaviness, especially when tired	0 1 2 3 4
3.	Difficulty planning and organizing	0 1 2 3 4	20. Increased muscle tightness in your	0 1 2 3 4
4.	Difficulty making decisions	01234	arm or leg	01234
5.	Lack of motivation, enthusiasm, interest and drive (apathetic)	0 1 2 3 4	21. Reduced muscle endurance in your arm or leg	0 1 2 3 4
6.	Difficulty getting a sound or melody out of your thoughts (Perseveration)	0 1 2 3 4	22. Noticeable difference in your muscle function or strength from one side to the other	0 1 2 3 4
7.	Constantly repeat events or thoughts with difficulty letting go	0 1 2 3 4	23. Noticeable difference in your muscle tightness from one side to the other	0 1 2 3 4
8.	Difficulty initiating and finishing tasks	0 1 2 3 4	Frontal Lobe Broca's Motor Speech Area (Area 44 and 45)	Level
9.	Episodes of depression	0 1 2 3 4	24. Difficulty producing words verbally, especially when fatigued	0 1 2 3 4
10.	Mental fatigue	0 1 2 3 4	25. Find the actual act of speaking	0 1 0 0 1
11.	Decrease in attention span	0 1 2 3 4	difficult at times	0 1 2 3 4
12.	Difficulty staying focused and concentrating for extended	0 1 2 3 4	26. Notice word pronunciation and speaking fluency change at times	0 1 2 3 4
13.	periods of time Difficulty with creativity, imagination, and intuition	0 1 2 3 4	Parietal Somatosensory Area and Parietal Superior Lobule (Areas 3,1,2 and 7)	Level
14.	Difficulty in appreciating art and music	0 1 2 3 4	27. Difficulty in perception of position of limbs	0 1 2 3 4
15.	Difficulty with analytical thought	0 1 2 3 4	28. Difficulty with spatial awareness when moving, laying back in a	0 1 2 3 4
16.	Difficulty with math, number skills and time consciousness	0 1 2 3 4	chair, or leaning against a wall 29. Frequently bumping body or limbs	
17.	Difficulty taking ideas, actions,		into the wall or objects accidently	0 1 2 3 4
	and words and putting them in a linear sequence	0 1 2 3 4	30. Reoccurring injury in the same body part or side of the body	0 1 2 3 4
Page 1			31. Hypersensitivities to touch or pain perception	0 1 2 3 4

### NAME:



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	etal Inferior Lobule a 39 and 40)	Level	Medial Temporal lobe and Level
32.	Right/left confusion	0 1 2 3 4	49.Memory less efficient01234
33.	Difficulty with math calculations L	01234	50. Memory loss that impacts daily 0 1 2 3 4
34.	Difficulty finding words	0 1 2 3 4	activities     0 1 2 0 4       51. Confusion about dates, the     0 1 0 0 1
35.	Difficulty with writing	0 1 2 3 4	passage of time, or place 0 1 2 3 4
36.	Difficulty recognizing symbols or shapes	0 1 2 3 4	52.Difficulty remembering events01234
37.	Difficulty with simple drawings R	01234	53. Misplacement of things and difficulty retracing steps 0 1 2 3 4
38.	Difficulty interpreting maps R	01234	54. Difficulty with memory of
	poral Lobe Auditory Cortex	Level	locations (addresses)
``	eas 41, 42)		55. Difficulty with visual memory R 0 1 2 3 4
39.	Reduced function in overall hearing	01234	56. Always forgetting where you put items such as keys, wallet, phone, etc.
40.	Difficulty interpreting speech with background or scatter noise	01234	wallet, phone, etc.R57.Difficulty remembering facesR01234
41.	Difficulty comprehending language without perfect pronunciation	0 1 2 3 4	58.Difficulty remembering names with faces01234
42.	Need to look at someone's mouth when they are speaking to	0 1 2 3 4	59.Difficulty with remembering words01234
	understand what they are saying		60. Difficulty remembering numbers L 0 1 2 3 4
43.	Difficulty in localizing sound	01234	61. Difficulty remembering to stay or be on time (reduced left) L 0 1 2 3 4
44.	Dislike of left predictable rhythmic, repeated tempo and beat music L	01234	Occipital Lobe
45.	Dislike of non-predictable rhythmic with multiple instruments	0 1 2 3 4	(Area, 17, 18, and 19) 62. Difficulty in discriminating similar
46.	Noticeable ear preference when	right, left, no	shades of color 0 1 2 3 4
Tarr	using your phone	preference	63. Dullness of colors in visual field 0 1 2 3 4
	poral Lobe Auditory Association tex (Area 22)	Level	64. Difficulty coordinating visual inputs
47.	Difficulty comprehending meaning of spoken words	01234	and hand movements, resulting in an inability to efficiently reach out for objects
48.	Tend toward monotone speech without fluctuations or emotions <b>R</b>	01234	66.Floater or halos in visual field01234



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Cer	ebellum - Spinocerebellum	Level	82. Cramping of hands when writing 0 1 2 3 4
67.	Difficulty with balance, or balance	0 1 2 3 4	83. A stooped posture when walking 0 1 2 3 4
	that is worse on one side	01234	84. Voice has become softer 0 1 2 3 4
68.	A need to hold the handrail or watch each step carefully when going down stairs	01234	85. Facial expression changed leading people to frequently ask if you are 0 1 2 3 4 upset or angry
69.	Feeling unsteady and prone to falling in the dark	01234	Basal Ganglia Indirect Pathway Level
70.	Proness to sway to one side when walking or standing	0 1 2 3 4	86.Uncontrollable muscle movements0123487.Intense need to clear your throat
Cer	ebellum - Cerebrocerebellum	Level	regularly or contract a group of 0 1 2 3 4 muscles
71.	Recent clumsiness in hands	0 1 2 3 4	88. Obsessive compulsive tendencies 0 1 2 3 4
72.	Recent clumsiness in feet or frequent tripping	0 1 2 3 4	89.Constant nervousness and restless mind01234
73.	A slight hand shake when reaching for something at the end of movement	0 1 2 3 4	Autonomic Reduced Level
Cer	ebellum - Vestibulocerebellum	Level	90.         Dry mouth or eyes         0         1         2         3         4
74.	Episodes of dizziness or disorientation	0 1 2 3 4	91.Difficulty swallowing supplements or large bites of food01234
75.	Back muscles that tire quickly when standing or walking	01234	92.Slow bowel movements and tendency for constipation01234
76.	Chronic neck or back muscle		93.Chronic digestive complaints01234
10.	tightness	0 1 2 3 4	94. Bowel or bladder incontinence resulting in staining your 0 1 2 3 4
77.	Nausea, car sickness, or sea sickness	0 1 2 3 4	underwear
78.	Feeling of disorientation or shifting of the environment	0 1 2 3 4	Autonomic Increased Level
79.	Crowded places cause anxiety	0 1 2 3 4	95. Tendency for anxiety 0 1 2 3 4
Bas	al Ganglia Direct Pathway	Level	96. Easily startled 0 1 2 3 4
80.	Slowness in movements	0 1 2 3 4	97. Difficulty relaxing 0 1 2 3 4
81.	Stiffness in your muscles		98. Sensitive to bright or flashing lights 0 1 2 3 4
	(not joints) that goes away when	0 1 2 3 4	99. Episodes of racing heart     0     1     2     3     4
	you move		100.Difficulty sleeping01234

### **Fees and Office Policies**

Fee schedule:	
New patient initial visit*	\$395
Follow-up office visit or phone consultation (up to 45 mins)	\$165
Re-evaluation office visit or phone consultation two years since the patient's last	\$240
follow-up* (up to 45 mins)	

\* The cost of labs and nutritional supplements are in addition to the visit(s).

*IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY*: We recommend you see your primary care doctor or go to the emergency department. We only treat patients with chronic conditions and do not treat acute conditions.

1) PAYMENT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME SERVICES ARE PROVIDED: We accept cash, checks, and credit/debit cards. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express.

2) **CANCELLATION POLICY:** All patients are required to have a signed credit card authorization form on file before scheduling appointments. We will do our best to honor your time by staying on schedule. Please help us by arriving on time for your appointments. If you arrive late, the time missed is deducted from your appointment. Due to the amount of time spent at patient visits, we require 72 hours' notice to cancel or reschedule your appointment. If you do not notify us at least 72 hours in advance, you are responsible for paying for the time reserved for you in full (we make allowances in case of true emergencies). We will use the credit card we have on file for this charge.

*3) OFFICE HOURS AND LOCATION:* We are located in Two Echelon Plaza. Our address is 221 Laurel Rd. Ste. 160 Voorhees, NJ 08043. We are available by appointment only.

4) HEALTH INSURANCE: We do not accept health insurance of any kind. We can provide a superbill of one's visit upon request. Lab services may or may not be eligible for insurance coverage, it is the responsibility of the patient to verify lab coverage <u>before</u> having labs drawn. We do offer non- insurance discount lab services for some testing but these can only be utilized <u>before</u> labs are drawn.

5) SCHEDULING & COMMUNICATION FOR ESTABLISHED PATIENTS: We are dedicated to providing all of our patients with personalized care. We enjoy practicing in a small office setting and running many aspects of our practice (with some help from one other). Bear in mind that our holistic model of functional healthcare is labor and time intensive. In order to stay current with the latest information we are constantly traveling, attending seminars, conferences, and webinars. With that being said, if you have a question, we will try our best to answer your question in a prompt fashion. E- mail is the best way to get your questions answered. You can contact Dr. Christopher Caffery, DC at drcaffery@gmail.com and Dr. Lauren Caffery, DC at drlaurencaffery@gmail.com. E- mails will usually be returned by the end of the next business day. This means if you email on Friday, your email will usually be returned by the end of the day Monday. If you do not have e-mail, you can fax questions to (682) 214-3197.

6) **DISABILITY**: We do not provide disability or impairment assessments and we do not fill out forms for disability ratings or claims. These types of evaluations would need to be sought from an alternate provider.

7) SUPPLEMENTS: You will be able to purchase the recommended supplements at the office, at our website www.drcafferysupplements.com, by phone, or fax. It is generally recommended that one purchase a supply of supplements to last until the next scheduled visit. If you need supplements before your next visit, you can do so through the aforementioned channels. Shipping charges apply to orders less than \$100, shipping is free with orders above \$100. The supplements and their shipping will have to be paid in full with a credit/debit card before they are shipped.

**8) RETURN POLICY:** There are no refunds for any office visits, phone visits, exams, or lab tests (once utilized). Supplements may be returned within 30 days of purchase if they are unopened. Special order supplement items may not be returned. There is a 15% restocking fee on all returned supplements.

# 9) I fully understand and agree to the above policies and fees. I request care from Dr. Christopher Caffery, DC and/or Dr. Lauren Caffery, DC.

\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_ Patient Signature If the Patient is a minor (under 18 years of age) or unable to give their own consent, permission for treatment must be granted by their authorized Parent, Custodian, or Legal Guardian. I\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Parent/Legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize and request Dr. Christopher Caffery, DC and/or Dr. Lauren Caffery, DC, to provide care for my child/legal trustee and I agree to be financially responsible for such care.

\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature



#### **Informed Consent for Care**

I understand that care from Dr. Christopher Caffery, DC and/or Dr. Lauren Caffery, DC (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the doctors") is not a substitute for conventional medical care with a medical doctor. I also understand that the doctors' involvement with my care is to provide dietary, nutritional supplement, exercise and lifestyle recommendations.

I understand that recommendations by the doctors are not treatment, prevention, or curative of any disease process. I also understand that none of the recommended nutritional supplements have been approved by the FDA.

I understand that there are possible adverse effects from any or all treatments and/or therapies rendered by the doctors. These possible adverse effects include, but are not limited to, aggravation of preexisting symptoms, flu-like symptoms, allergic reactions, fatigue, and/or gastrointestinal disturbances. I also understand that some of the therapies that the doctors utilize are considered investigational and the long-term effects are not known.

I understand that the doctors cannot anticipate and explain all risks and complications. I also understand that the doctors do not claim any positive outcomes for cases, and there is risk of spending money, time, and energy without guarantee of results.

I have read, or have had read to me, the above consent. By signing below, I voluntarily consent to the treatment plan.

Print Name

Date

Patient Signature

If the patient is a minor (under 18 years of age) or unable to give consent, consent must be granted by their authorized parent, custodian, or legal guardian.

I\_\_\_\_\_, the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_, do understand the above informed consent in full.

\_Date\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature



## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NOTICE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_acknowledge that the **Notice of Privacy Practices** (aka Notice) for Integrative Healthcare Solutions has been made available to me. I understand that I have the right to review the Notice prior to signing this document. The Notice describes the types of uses and disclosures of my protected health information that will occur in my treatment and/or the performance of healthcare operations at Integrative Healthcare Solutions.

Integrative Healthcare Solutions reserves the right to change the privacy practices that are described in the Notice. I understand that I may obtain a revised Notice at www.drcafferyintegrativehealth.com, by calling and requesting a copy by mail, or by picking one up at one of the offices.

Signature of Patient or Personal Representative

## CONFIDENTIALITY

Date

In the event this office needs to contact you:	
May we leave a message for you with someone at your home phone number?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
May we leave a message for you on your home voicemail?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No
May we send you an email?	🗆 Yes 🗆 No

## **INFORMED CONSENT REGARDING E-MAIL**

Integrative Healthcare Solutions provides patients the opportunity to communicate by e-mail. Transmitting confidential health information by e-mail; however, has a number of risks, both general and specific, that should be considered before using e-mail.

#### 1. Risks:

a. General e-mail risks are the following: e-mail can be immediately broadcast worldwide and be received by many intended and unintended recipients; recipients can forward e-mail to other recipients without the original sender(s) permission, or knowledge; users can easily misaddress an e-mail; e-mail is easier to falsify than handwritten, or signed documents; backup copies of e-mail may exist after the sender, or recipient has deleted his/her history.

b. Specific e-mail risks are the following: e-mail containing information pertaining to diagnosis and/or treatment must be included in the protected personal health information; all individuals who have access to the protected personal health information will have access to the e-mail messages; patients who send, or receive e-mail from their place of employment risk having their employer read their e-mail.

2. It is the policy of Integrative Healthcare Solutions that all e-mail messages sent, or received, which concern the diagnosis, or treatment, of the patient will be a part of that patient's protected personal health information and will treat such e-mail messages, or internet communications, with the same degree of confidentiality as afforded other portions of the protected personal health information. Integrative Healthcare Solutions will use reasonable means to protect the security and confidentiality of e-mail, or internet communications.

3. Patients must consent to the use of e-mail for confidential medical information after having been informed of the above risks. Consent to the use of e-mail includes agreement with the following



conditions:

a. All e-mail to, or from, patients concerning diagnosis and/or treatment will be made a part of the protected personal health information. As a part of the protected health information, Integrative Healthcare Solutions physicians and upon written authorization other healthcare providers will have access to e-mail messages contained in protected health information.

### **INFORMED CONSENT REGARDING E-MAIL continued**

b. Integrative Healthcare Solutions may forward e-mail messages within the practice as necessary for diagnosis and treatment. Integrative Healthcare Solutions will not; however, forward the e-mail outside the practice without the consent of the patient as required by law.

c. Integrative Healthcare Solutions will endeavor to read e-mail promptly, but can provide no assurance that the recipient of the particular e-mail will read the e-mail message promptly. Therefore, e-mail must not be used in a medical emergency. Just a reminder, if you have a medical emergency call 911, we do not treat acute conditions.

d. It is the responsibility of the sender to determine whether the intended recipient received the e-mail and when the recipient will respond.

e. Because some medical information is so sensitive that unauthorized discloser can be very damaging, email should not be used for communications concerning diagnosis, or treatment of AIDS/HIV infection; other sexually transmissible, or communicable diseases, such as syphilis, gonorrhea, herpes, and the like; Behavioral health, Mental health, or developmental disability; or alcohol and drug abuse.

f. Integrative Healthcare Solutions cannot guarantee that electronic communications will be private. However, we will take reasonable steps to protect the confidentiality of the e-mail, or internet communication, but Integrative Healthcare Solutions is not liable for improper disclosure of confidential information not caused by its employee's gross negligence, or wanton misconduct.

g. If consent is given for the use of e-mail, it is the responsibility of the patient to inform Integrative Healthcare Solutions of any type of information you do not want to be sent by e-mail.

h. It is the responsibility of the patient to protect their password, or other means of access to e-mail sent, or received from Integrative Healthcare Solutions, to protect confidentiality. Integrative Healthcare Solutions is not liable for breaches of confidentiality caused by the patient. Any further use of e-mail initiated by the patient that discusses diagnosis, r treatment, constitutes informed consent to the foregoing.

I understand that my consent to the use of e-mail may be withdrawn at any time by e-mail, or written communication, to Integrative Healthcare Solutions.

I have read this form carefully and understand the risks and responsibilities associated with the use of email. I agree to assume all risks associated with the use of e-mail.

Print Patient Name:

Patient Signature:

Date:



# Informed Consent for Credit Card Authorization

By my signature, I understand that I must give Dr. Christopher Caffery, DC and/or Dr. Lauren Caffery, DC (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the doctors") at least 72 hours' notice of any cancellation or schedule change or I will be charged for the full new patient fee or office visit fee (whichever visit was scheduled) that will not count for the next scheduled appointment. I hereby authorize the doctors and Integrative Healthcare Solutions to charge my credit card if the aforementioned 72 hours' notice is not given. I understand that no appointment will be made or kept without a valid credit card on file.

In addition, I give Dr. Christopher Caffery, DC, Dr. Lauren Caffery, DC and Integrative Health Solutions authorization to pay for any outstanding office visit balances, cancellation fees, laboratory fees and products.

Patient's Name Printed

Today's Date

Patient's or Guardian's Signature

Date of Birth (Patient)

Guardian's Name Printed if Patient is under 18 years.

### **Consent to Disclose Personal Health Information**

This form is optional. This form only needs to be filled out when you, the patient, would like to share your medical information with someone else that is not a physician, e.g., spouse, parent, etc. After, "I" you will print your name, you will mark the appropriate box, and after "to" you will print the name and address of the person for which we can share your medical information. This form will then need to be signed and witnessed.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, authorize Dr. Christopher Caffery, DC, Dr. Lauren Caffery, DC (Print your name) and Integrative Healthcare Solutions to disclose

 $\Box$  my personal health information consisting of <u>all</u> medical information

or

□ the personal health information of \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of person for whom you are the substitute decision-maker\*)

consisting of all medical information

to

(Print name and address of person requiring the information)

I understand the purpose for disclosing this personal health information to the person noted above. I understand that I can refuse to sign this consent form.

\*Please note: A substitute decision-maker is a person authorized under PHIPA to consent, on behalf of an individual, to disclose personal health information about the individual.



## Patient Consent Form for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

By signing this Consent Form, you give us permission to use and disclose protected health information about you for treatment and healthcare operations except for any restrictions specified below to which we have agreed. *Protected health information* is individually identifiable information we create or receive, including demographic information, relating to your physical or mental health, to provision of healthcare services to you, and to the collection of payment for providing healthcare services to you.

Our Notice of Privacy Policies provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. As provided in our Notice, the terms of the Notice of Privacy Policies may change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our Privacy Officer, Lauren Caffery, D.C. at (856) 888-1860, who is also available to respond to any questions or receive any complaints you may have concerning your protected health information.

You have the right to request that we restrict how protected health information about you is used or disclosed for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations. We are not required to agree to any restrictions, but if we do, we are bound to our agreement. If you wish to make a restriction, please request a copy of our Form to Request Restrictions.

If you do not sign this Consent Form, we have the right to refuse you as a patient. You have the right to revoke this consent, in writing, except where we have already made disclosures in reliance on your prior consent. You may request to use our Authorization for Release of Information for purposes of requesting your revocation, or you may simply send us a letter in writing.

By signing this consent, you acknowledge that you have received a copy of the "Notice of Privacy Policies".

Patient's Name Printed

Today's Date

Patient's or Guardian's Signature

Guardian's Name Printed if Patient is under 18 years.



# **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.

### Our Privacy Officer is: Lauren Caffery, D.C.

This Notice of Privacy Practice describes how we may use and disclose your protected health information to carry out your treatment and manage the operations of this clinic. It also describes our policies concerning the use and disclosure of this information for other purposes that are permitted or required by law. It describes your rights to access and control your Protected Health Information (PHI). Your PHI is information about you, including demographic information that may identify you, that relates to your past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services.

This Notice of Privacy Practices serves as notice for Integrative Healthcare Solutions.

We are required by federal law to abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices. We may change the terms of our notice at any time. The new notice will be effective for all protected health information that we maintain at that time. You may obtain revisions to our Notice of Privacy Practices by accessing our website www.drcafferyintegrativehealth.com, calling the office and requesting a revised copy be sent to you in the mail or asking for one at the time of your next appointment.

# 1. Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information (PHI)

#### A) Uses and Disclosures of PHI Based Upon Your Implied Consent

By applying to be treated in our office, you are implying consent to the use and disclosure of your protected health information by your doctor and others outside of our office that are involved in your care and treatment for the purpose of providing health care services to you. Your protected health information may also be used and disclosed to support the operation of the practice.

Following are examples of the types of uses and disclosures of your protected health information we will make, based on this implied consent. These examples are not meant to be exhaustive but to describe the types of uses and disclosures that may be made by our office.

**Treatment:** We will use and disclose your protected health information to provide, coordinate, or manage your health care and any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party that has already obtained your permission to have access to your protected health information. For example, we would disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to another physician who may be treating you. Your protected health information may be provided to a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you. In addition, we may disclose your protected health information to another physician or health care provider who becomes involved in your care by providing assistance with your health care diagnosis or treatment.



### A) Uses and Disclosures of PHI Based Upon Your Implied Consent (cont.)

**Payment:** Since we do not participate with any insurance carriers, your protected health information will not be used to obtain payment for your healthcare services.

**Healthcare Operations:** We may use or disclose, as needed, your protected health information in order to support the business activities of this office. These activities may include, but are not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities and training of students. We may also call you by name in the reception or treatment areas. We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to contact you to remind you of your appointment.

We may use or disclose your protected health information, as necessary, to provide you with information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you. We may also use and disclose your protected health information for other internal marketing activities. For example, your name and address may be used to send you a newsletter about our practice and the services we offer. We may also send you information about products or services that we believe may be beneficial to you. You may contact our Privacy Officer to request that these materials not be sent to you.

# **B)** Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information That May Be Made with Your Written Authorization

Other uses and disclosures of your protected health information will be made only with your written authorization, unless otherwise permitted or required by law as described below.

# C) Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures That May Be Made with Your Authorization or Opportunity to Object

In the following instance where we may use and disclose your protected health information, you have the opportunity to agree or object to the use or disclosure of all or part of your protected health information. If you are not present or able to agree or object to the use or disclosure of the protected health information, then your doctor may, using professional judgment, determine whether the disclosure is in your best interest. In this case, only the protected health information that is relevant to your health care will be disclosed.

**D)** Others Involved in Your Healthcare: Unless you object, we may disclose to a member of your family, a relative, a close friend or any other person you identify, your protected health information that directly relates to that person's involvement in your health care. If you are unable to agree or object to such a disclosure, we may disclose such information as necessary if we determine that it is in your best interest based on our professional judgment. We may also use and disclose protected health information to notify or assist in notifying a family member, personal representative or any other person that is responsible for your care, your location, or general condition. Finally, we may use or disclose your protected health information to an authorized public or private entity to assist in disaster relief efforts and to coordinate uses and disclosures to family or other individuals involved in your health care.

# E) Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures That May Be Made Without Your Consent, Authorization or Opportunity to Object



We may use or disclose your protected health information in the following situations without your consent or authorization. These situations include:

**Required By Law:** We may use or disclose your protected health information to the extent that the use or disclosure is required by law. The use or disclosure will be made in compliance with the law and will be limited to the relevant requirements of the law. You will be notified, as required by law, of any uses or disclosures.

**Public Health:** We may disclose your protected health information for public health activities to a public health authority that is permitted by law to collect or receive the information. The disclosure will be made for the purpose of controlling disease, injury or disability. We may also disclose your protected health information, if directed by the public health authority, to a foreign government agency that is collaborating with the public health authority.

**Communicable Diseases:** We may also disclose your protected health information, if authorized by law, to a person who may have been exposed to a communicable disease or may otherwise be at risk of contracting or spreading the disease or condition.

**Health Oversight:** We may disclose protected health information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law, such as audits, investigations, and inspections. Oversight agencies seeking this information includes government agencies that oversee the health care system, government benefit programs, other government regulatory programs and civil rights laws.

**Abuse or Neglect:** We may disclose your protected health information to a public health authority that is authorized by law to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. In addition, we may disclose your protected health information if we believe that you have been a victim of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence to the government entity or agency authorized to receive such information. In this case, the disclosure will be made consistent with the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

**Legal Proceedings:** We may disclose protected health information in the course of any judicial or administrative proceeding, in response to an order of a court or administrative tribunal (to the extent such disclosure is expressly authorized), in certain conditions in response to a subpoena, discovery request or other lawful process.

Law Enforcement: We may also disclose protected health information, so long as applicable legal requirements are met, for law enforcement purposes. These law enforcements purposes include (1) legal process and otherwise required by law, (2) limited information requests for identification and location purposes, (3) pertaining to victims of crime, (4) suspicion that death has occurred as a result of criminal activity, (5) in the event that a crime occurs on the premises of the practice, and (6) medical emergency (not on the Practice's premises) and it is likely that a crime has occurred.

**Required Uses and Disclosures:** Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of Section 164.500 et. seq.

# 2. Your Rights



Following is a statement of your rights with respect to your protected health information and a brief description of how you may exercise these rights.

#### You have the right to inspect and copy your protected health information.

This means you may inspect and obtain a copy of protected health information about you that is contained in a designated record set for as long as we maintain the protected health information. A "designated record set" contains medical and billing records and any other records that your doctor and the practice uses for making decisions about you.

Under federal law, however, you may not inspect or copy the following records; psychotherapy notes, information compiled in reasonable anticipation of, or use in, a civil, criminal, or administrative action or proceeding, and protected health information that is subject to law that prohibits access to protected health information.

#### You have the right to request a restriction of your protected health information.

This means you may ask us not to use or disclose any part of your protected health information for the purposes of treatment or healthcare operations. You may also request that any part of your protected health information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. Your request must be in writing and state the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply.

Your provider is not required to agree to a restriction that you may request. If the provider believes it is in your best interests to permit use and disclosure of your protected health information, your protected health information will not be restricted. If your provider does agree to the request restriction, we may not use or disclose your protected health information in violation of that restriction unless it is needed to provide emergency treatment. With this in mind, please discuss any restriction you wish to request with your provider. You may request a restriction by presenting your request, in writing to the staff member identified as "Privacy Officer" at the top of this form. The Privacy Officer will provide you with "Restriction of Consent to use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information" form. Complete the form, sign it, and ask the staff to provide you with a photocopy of your request initialed by them. This will serve as your receipt.

# You have the right to request confidential communications from us by alternative means or at an alternative location.

We will accommodate reasonable requests. We may also condition this accommodation by asking for you for information as to how payment will be handled or specification of an alternative address or other method of contact. Please make this request in writing using "Request for Confidential Communications of Protected Health Information" available from the Privacy Officer.

#### You have the right to have your doctor amend your protected health information.

This means you may request an amendment of protected health information about you in a designated record set for as long as we maintain this information. In certain cases, we may deny your request for an amendment. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us and we may prepare a rebuttal to your statement and will provide you with a copy of such rebuttal. Please contact our Privacy Officer to determine if you have questions about amending your medical records.

#### You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures we have made, if any, of your protected



#### health information.

This right applies to disclosures for purposes other than treatment, payment, or healthcare operations as described in this Notice of Privacy Practices. It excludes disclosures we may have made to you, for a facility directory, to family members or friends involved in your care, pursuant to a duly executed authorization or for notification purposes. You have the right to receive specific information regarding these disclosures that occurred after January 1, 2008. The right to receive this information is subject to certain exceptions, restrictions, and limits. You have the right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us, upon request, even if you have agreed to accept this notice electronically.

# 3. Complaints

You may complain to us, or the Secretary of Health and Human Services, if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our Privacy Officer of your complaint. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint. Our Privacy Officer is Lauren Caffery, D.C. You may contact our Privacy Officer at (856) 888-1860 or via our website, which is www.drcafferyintegrativehealth.com for further information about the complaint process.

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