





## **Amendments to Your Personal Health Information**

You have the right to request in writing that personal health information that we maintain about you be amended or corrected. We are not obligated to make all requested amendments but will give each request careful consideration. All amendment requests, must be in writing, signed by you or your legal representative, and must state the reasons for the amendment/correction request. If an amendment or correction request is made, we may notify others who work with us if we believe that such notification is necessary. You may obtain an "Amendment Request Form" from the front office person or individual responsible for medical records.

## **Accounting for Disclosures of Your Personal Health Information**

You have the right to receive an accounting of certain disclosures made by us of your personal health information after April 14, 2003. Requests must be made in writing and signed by you or your legal representative. "Accounting Request Forms" are available from the front office person or individual responsible for medical records. The first accounting in any 12-month period is free; you will be charged a fee for each subsequent accounting you request within the same 12-month period. You will be notified of the fee at the time of your request.

**Restrictions on Use and Disclosure of Your Personal Health Information:** You have the right to request restrictions on uses and disclosures of your personal health information for treatment, payment, or health care operations. We are not required to agree to your restriction request, but will attempt to accommodate reasonable requests when appropriate. We retain the right to terminate an agreed-to restriction if we believe such termination is appropriate. In the event of a termination by us, we will notify you of such termination. You also have the right to terminate, in writing or orally, any agreed-to restriction by sending such termination notice to the individual responsible for medical records.

**Workers' Compensation:** For patients whose medical treatment is covered under a state workers' compensation program, please note the following: Disclosure of your protected health information (PHI) for purposes of providing treatment and obtaining payment under the state's workers' compensation is governed by the state workers' compensation regulations and procedures. Therefore, we are not obligated to secure a written authorization as otherwise required by HIPAA in order to disclose your PHI for workers' compensation purposes, nor may you restrict our use or disclosure of your PHI for workers' compensation purposes. Written consent to use or disclose your PHI may be required pursuant to our internal policies and/or state workers' compensation program rules in order to process your claims. Failure to provide any required written consent may result in your financial liability for medical services and supplies.

**Complaints:** If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you can file a complaint in writing with the Privacy Officer, Select Medical Corporation, P.O. Box 2034, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. You may also file a complaint with the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in Washington D.C. in writing within 180 days of a violation of your rights. There will be no retaliation for filing a complaint.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** If you have questions or need further assistance regarding this Notice, you may contact the Privacy Officer, Select Medical Corporation, P.O. Box 2034, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

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**Patient Signature**

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**Date**