

Summary of Notice of Privacy Act

The Notice of Privacy Practices ("Privacy Notice") for The Hudson Valley Center for Digestive Health, LLC (the "Center") includes a description of the permissible uses and/or disclosures of my Protected Health Information (PHI) (which includes information about my health or condition and the treatment provided to me) by the Center, including uses and disclosures necessary to provide treatment to me, to obtain payment for that treatment and to carry out the normal operations of the Center. I understand that the Privacy Notice will be available to me in the future at my request. The Center has further explained my right to obtain a copy of the Privacy Notice prior to signing the Patient Consent and Acknowledgement of Privacy Practices (the "Consent"), and has encouraged me to read the Privacy Notice carefully prior to my signing the Consent. The Center reserves the right to change its privacy practices that are described in its Privacy Notice, in accordance with applicable law.

I understand that the following appointment reminders may be used by the Center: A postcard mailed to me at the address provided by me; and/ or telephoning my home and leaving a message on my answering machine.

I understand that I have the right to direct the Center as to how my PHI is used and/or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment and/or health care operations.

However, the Center is not required to agree to any restrictions that I have requested. If the Center agrees to a requested restriction, then the restriction is binding on the Center.

I understand that I have the right to revoke the Consent, in writing, at any time for all future transactions, with the understanding that any such revocation shall not apply to the extent that the Center has already taken action in reliance on the consent. I understand that if I revoke the consent at any time, the Center has the right to refuse to treat me.

I understand that if I do not sign the Consent then the Center will not treat me.

The complete version of the Privacy Notice is available for you to read while you are at the Center or you may request a written copy. Complaints about the Center's Privacy Notice or how we handle your health information should be directed to:

Nancy Monteleone Privacy Officer The Hudson Valley Center for Digestive Health 1978 Crompond Road, Suite 105 Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

This document is available in Spanish and interpretation services are available upon request.