Your confidential healthcare information may be released to other healthcare professionals within the organization for the purpose of providing you with quality healthcare.

Your confidential healthcare information may be released to your insurance provider for the purpose of the organization receiving payment for providing you with needed healthcare services.

If you pay for a service or healthcare item out-of-pocket in full, you can ask us not to share that information for the purpose of payment or our operations with your health insurer.

Your confidential healthcare information may be released to public or law enforcement officials in the event of an investigation in which you are a victim of abuse, crime or domestic violence.

Your confidential healthcare information may be released to other healthcare providers in the event you need emergency care.

Your confidential healthcare information may be released to a public health organization for certain situations such as in the event of a communicable disease, helping with product recalls, reporting adverse reactions to medications and preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety.

Your confidential healthcare information may not be released for any other purpose than that which is identified in this notice.

Disclosure of the following Patient Healthcare Information (PHI) requires your written authorization: use of psychotherapy notes, disclosure of PHI for marketing, and disclosures that constitute a sale of PHI. You may revoke your permission to release confidential healthcare information at any time.

You may be contacted by the organization to remind you of any appointments, healthcare treatment options or other health services that may be of interest to you.

You may be contacted by the organization for the purposes of raising funds to support the organization's operations. You may opt out of receiving such communications by following the directions provided on the fundraising materials.

You have the right to restrict the use of your confidential healthcare information. However, the organization may choose to refuse your restriction if it is in conflict of providing you with quality healthcare or in the event of an emergency situation.

You can obtain additional information and resources by contacting the Office for Civil Rights toll-free at 1-877-696-6775 or through the website www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/

For further information about this Privacy Notice, please contact:

Pam Harris, Privacy Officer at 305.751.8626, Ext. 65299.