

Privacy Policy

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HIPPA PRIVACY REGULATION

Federal law, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, authorized the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt new rules to protect patient privacy.

Notification is therefore given that the office of Pacific Coast Urology Medical Center will not reveal to any person information about you or about a family member (i.e. name, address, Social Security number as well as other health information) without your permission. Your information will never be sold, or listed for the purpose of advertisement solicitation or fund raising.

It is however understood, that within the realm of doing business and for general patient care purposes, your personal information will be necessary and used in the context of your patient care including, but not limited to:

- Patient registration
- Procurement of medical records from former physicians
- Converse with colleagues for opinions/care
- Insurance: verifications, billing, paper and wire (including e-mail & fax transmissions)
- Insurance company follow-up or interaction with billing services relating to patient care
- Pursuit of collections for unpaid bills
- Hospital workers, nurses, aids and medical records departments
- Emergency officials, Paramedic, Fire personnel, Emergency room physicians, nurses or technician
- Designated personal religious representatives
- Our office staff
- Pharmacists, drug program personnel/workers
- Completion of disability forms
- Computer and electronically stored information, i.e., related business vendor and service personnel

This constitutes an abridged version of our HIPPA Privacy Regulation Policy. To see our full policy please ask for a copy from our front office reception staff.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON OUR PRIVACY POLICY, CALL: 888-735-4336