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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.

Uses and Disclosures

Treatment: Your health information may be used by staff members or disclosed to other health care professionals for the purpose of evaluating your health, diagnosing medical conditions, and providing treatment. For example, results of laboratory tests and procedures will be available in your medical record to all health professionals who may provide treatment or who may be consulted by staff members.

Payment: Your health information may be used to seek payment from your health plan, from other sources of coverage such as an automobile insurer, or from credit card companies that you may use to pay for services. For example, your health plan may request and receive information on dates of service, the services provided, and the medical condition being treated.

Health Care Operations: Your health information may be used as necessary to support the day-to-day activities and management of TIMOTHY W. TESLOW M.D., P.C. For example, information on the services you received may be used to support budgeting and financial reporting, and activities to evaluate and promote quality.

Law Enforcement: Your health information may be disclosed to law enforcement agencies, without your permission, to support government audits and inspections, to facilitate law-enforcement investigations, and to comply with government mandated reporting.

Public Health Reporting: Your health information may be disclosed to public health agencies as required by law. For example, we are required to report certain communicable diseases to the state's public health department.

Other Uses and Disclosures Require Your Authorization: Disclosure of your health information or its use for any purpose other than those listed above requires your specific written authorization. Our policy allows that we may discuss your health information and financial information with your spouse or family member, unless specifically requested that this information not be released. If you change your mind after authorizing a use or disclosure of your information you may submit a written revocation of the authorization. However, your decision to revoke the authorization will not affect or undo any use or disclosure of information that occurred before you notified us of your decision.

Additional Uses of Information

Appointment Reminders: Your health information will be used by our staff to call and/or leave a message regarding appointment reminders.

Information About Treatments: Your health information may be used to send you information on the treatment and/or management of your medical condition that you may find to be of interest. We may also send you information describing other health-related goods and service that we believe may interest you.

Individual Rights: You have certain rights under the federal privacy standards. These include:

- The right to request restrictions on the use and disclosure of your protected health information.
- The right to receive confidential communications concerning your medical condition and treatment.
- The right to inspect and copy your protected health information.
- The right to amend or submit corrections to your protected health information.
- The right to receive an accounting of how and to whom your protected health information has been disclosed.
- The right to receive a printed copy of this notice.

Timothy W. Teslow M.D., P.C. Duties:

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide you with this notice of privacy practices. We also are required to abide by the privacy policies and practices that are outlined in this notice.

Right to Revise Privacy Practices: As permitted by law, we reserve the right to amend or modify our privacy policies and practices. These changes in our policies and practices may be required by changes in federal and state laws and regulations. Whatever the reason for these revisions, we will provide you with a revised notice on your next office visit. The revised policies and practices will be applied to all protected health information that we maintain.

Request to Inspect Protected Health Information: As permitted by federal regulation, we require that requests to inspect or copy protected health information be submitted in writing. You may obtain a form to request access to your records by contacting our Receptionist or Privacy Officer.

Complaints: If you would like to submit a comment or complaint about our privacy practices, you can do so by sending a letter outlining your concerns to:

Timothy W. Teslow M.D., P.C.
Attn: Privacy Officer
1275 Sadler Way, Suite 102
Fairbanks, AK 99701

If you believe that your privacy rights have been violated, you should call the matter to our attention by sending a letter describing the cause of your concern to the same address. You will not be penalized or otherwise retaliated against for filing a complaint.

Contact Person: The name and address of the person you can contact for further information concerning our privacy practices is:

Privacy Officer
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907-457-7874

Effective Date: This Notice is effective on or after **February 14, 2003**

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Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information

This consent acknowledges that you received or have been given the opportunity to receive our Notice of Privacy Practices. By signing below, you consent to the use and disclosure of your protected health information by Timothy W. Teslow, M.D., staff and other business associates for treatment, payment and healthcare operations.

You have the right to review the Notice prior to signing this consent. The terms of this Notice may change. In such a situation you may obtain a revised Notice at any time.

Information Release

- I Do Not want my information released to anyone.
- I authorize Dr. Teslow and/or staff to release my medical or financial information to (spouse, partner, parent, adult child, other family member or friend):

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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Patient Name or Legal Guardian (Print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

We have made an attempt to obtain the patient's signature acknowledging receipt of our Notice of Privacy Practices.

Staff Name _____ Date _____

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FINANCIAL POLICY

We are committed to providing our patients with the highest quality of care available. We believe that a clear understanding of your financial responsibility for the services provided to you or your family is fundamental to assuring a healthy professional relationship with our staff.

SELF PAY: Payment in full at the time of service is appreciated, but not required. Monthly payments are required to keep your account in good standing. Surgery fees require prior financial arrangements.

INSURANCE: As a COURTESY to you, we will file your insurance for you. It is your responsibility to contact your insurance company regarding their allowable for your office visits and any surgeries you may have. You will receive monthly statements on your account after your insurance has responded. If your insurance carrier does not pay in full, you will be billed the balance. Monthly payments will be accepted on the balance due. Insurance is a contract between you and your insurance carrier. We are not a party of your contract and will not become involved in any disputes between you and your carrier regarding deductibles, co-payments, secondary insurance, or their "usual and customary" charges. We will provide information as requested.

USUAL AND CUSTOMARY: All Insurance companies set their own usual and customary rate. They may use different methods, percentiles or databases to determine this as there is no universal standard or regulatory guidelines for determining the calculation. Your insurance will pay a percentage of their allowable (or usual and customary) amount. Any balances above that is the patient responsibility. Payment is expected on balances that are in dispute between you and your insurance company. Upon receipt of payment from your carrier, our office will promptly refund any overpayment on your account.

COLLECTIONS: Past due accounts may be sent to our collection agency. We will attempt to contact you prior to processing for collections.

Thank you for choosing our office to provide your surgical care. If you have any questions regarding our fees or your responsibility for payment, we will be pleased to discuss your concerns.

Patient Signature _____

Patient Questionnaire

Patient Name _____ Nickname _____ Date _____
 Height _____ Weight _____ Age _____

Circle answers below:

Marital Status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed
 Use of Alcohol: Never Rarely Moderate Daily
 Use of Tobacco: Never Previously but quit Current packs per day _____
 Use of Illicit Drugs Never Type/Frequency _____

Primary Care Physician _____

Reason for visit today _____

Have you been treated for this before? _____

List names and dosages of all medications/vitamins/herbs:

List any known drug allergies:

Indicate any of the following surgeries and dates you have had:

Gallbladder _____ Hysterectomy _____
 Appendectomy _____ Heart _____
 Eye or Cataract _____ Lung _____
 Orthopedic _____ Hernia _____
 Ulcers _____ Breast _____
 Thyroid _____ Colon/Stomach _____
 Tonsillectomy _____ Other _____

Have you had any of the following conditions?

Cancer _____	Yes	No	Convulsions _____	Yes	No
Arthritis/Gout _____	Yes	No	Venereal disease _____	Yes	No
Acute Infection _____	Yes	No	Hypertension _____	Yes	No
Diabetes _____	Yes	No	Bleeding tendency _____	Yes	No
Stroke _____	Yes	No	Hereditary defects _____	Yes	No
Heart trouble _____	Yes	No	Sleep apnea _____	Yes	No

Family Medical History:

Briefly state your parents' health and the number of siblings and children you have:

Mother _____ Father _____ Siblings _____ Children _____

Please tell us about your family medical history by circling Yes or No. If Yes, who was affected? (e.g. father, mother, brother, sister, grandparent)

Hypertension _____	Yes	No	Who? _____
Diabetes _____	Yes	No	Who? _____
Asthma _____	Yes	No	Who? _____
Emphysema _____	Yes	No	Who? _____
Heart _____	Yes	No	Who? _____
Cancer _____	Yes	No	Who? _____
Thyroid _____	Yes	No	Who? _____

Patient Questionnaire

Name _____

DOB _____

IN THE LAST **3 MONTHS** HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED THE FOLLOWING? Please answer all questions.

Date _____

Date _____

CONSTITUTIONAL

Good general health lately _____ Yes No
 Recent weight change _____ Yes No
 Fever _____ Yes No
 Fatigue _____ Yes No
 Headaches _____ Yes No

EYES

Eye disease or injury _____ Yes No
 Wear glasses or contacts _____ Yes No
 Blurred or double vision _____ Yes No
 Glaucoma _____ Yes No

ENT

Hearing loss _____ Yes No
 Ringing in ears _____ Yes No
 Earaches or drainage _____ Yes No
 Sinus problems _____ Yes No
 Nose bleeds _____ Yes No
 Mouth sores _____ Yes No
 Bleeding gums _____ Yes No
 Bad breath or bad taste _____ Yes No
 Sore throat or voice change _____ Yes No
 Swollen glands in neck _____ Yes No

CARDIOVASCULAR

Heart trouble _____ Yes No
 Chest pains _____ Yes No
 Sudden heart beat changes _____ Yes No
 Swelling of feet, ankles, hands _____ Yes No

RESPIRATORY

Frequent coughing _____ Yes No
 Spitting up blood _____ Yes No
 Shortness of breath _____ Yes No
 Asthma or wheezing _____ Yes No

GASTROINTESTINAL

Loss of appetite _____ Yes No
 Change in bowel movements _____ Yes No
 Nausea or vomiting _____ Yes No
 Frequent diarrhea _____ Yes No
 Painful bowel movements _____ Yes No
 Constipation _____ Yes No
 Blood in stool _____ Yes No
 Stomach pain _____ Yes No

PSYCHIATRIC

Memory loss or confusion _____ Yes No
 Nervousness _____ Yes No
 Depression _____ Yes No
 Sleep problems _____ Yes No

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Joint pain _____ Yes No
 Joint stiffness or swelling _____ Yes No
 Weakness of muscles or joints _____ Yes No
 Muscle pain or cramps _____ Yes No
 Back pain _____ Yes No
 Cold extremities _____ Yes No
 Difficulty walking _____ Yes No

SKIN

Rash or itching _____ Yes No
 Change in skin color _____ Yes No
 Change in hair or nails _____ Yes No
 Varicose veins _____ Yes No
 Breast pain _____ Yes No
 Breast lump _____ Yes No
 Breast discharge _____ Yes No

NEUROLOGICAL

Frequent or recurring headaches _____ Yes No
 Light headed or dizzy _____ Yes No
 Convulsions or seizures _____ Yes No
 Numbness or tingling sensations _____ Yes No
 Tremors _____ Yes No
 Paralysis _____ Yes No
 Stroke _____ Yes No

ENDOCRINE

Glandular or hormone problems _____ Yes No
 Thyroid Disease _____ Yes No
 Excessive thirst or urination _____ Yes No
 Heat or cold intolerance _____ Yes No
 Dry skin _____ Yes No

HEMATOLOGICAL/LYMPHATIC

Slow to heal after cuts _____ Yes No
 Bruise or bleed easily _____ Yes No
 Anemia _____ Yes No
 Phlebitis _____ Yes No
 Past transfusions _____ Yes No
 Enlarged glands _____ Yes No

GENITOURINARY

Frequent urination _____ Yes No
 Burning or painful urination _____ Yes No
 Blood in urine _____ Yes No
 Change in force of strain when urinating _____ Yes No
 Incontinence or dribbling _____ Yes No
 Kidney stones _____ Yes No