

## Example of disclosure for treatment, Payment, and Health Operations

### ***We will use your health information for treatment:***

**For Example:** Information obtained by the nurse, physician, or other of your healthcare team will be recorded in your record and used to determine the course of treatment that should work best for you. Your physician will document in your record his or her expectations of the members of your healthcare team. Members of your healthcare team will then record the actions they took and their observations. In that way, the physician will know how you are responsible to treatment. We will also provide your physician or subsequent healthcare provider with copies of various reports that should assist him/her with your ongoing medical treatment.

### ***We will use your health information for payment:***

**For Example:** A bill may be sent to you or a third party payer. The information on or accompanying the bill may include information that identified you, as well as your diagnosis, procedures, and supplies used.

### ***We will use your health information for regular health operations:***

**For Example:** Members of the medical and/or managerial staff may use information in your health record to assess the care and outcomes in your case and others like it. This information will then be used in an effort to continually improve the quality and effectiveness of the healthcare and service we provide.

**Communication with Family:** Health professionals, using their best judgment, may disclose to a spouse or other family member you identify health information relevant to that person's involvement in our care or payment related to your care.

**Public Health:** As required by law, we may disclose your health information to the public health or legal authorities charged with preventing or controlling disease, injury, or disability.

**Law Enforcement:** We may disclose health information for law enforcement purposes as required by law or in response to a valid subpoena.

Federal law makes provisions for your health information to be released to an appropriate health oversight agency, public health authority or attorney, provided that a work force member or business associated believes in good faith that we have engaged in unlawful conduct or have otherwise violated professional or clinic standards and are potentially endangering one or more patients, workers or the public.