

Northwest Hills Smiles

Consent for Use and Disclosure of Health Information

SECTION A: PATIENT GIVING CONSENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Social Security Number: _____

SECTION B: TO THE PATIENT – PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CAREFULLY.

Purpose of Consent: By signing this form, you will consent to our use and disclosure of your protected health information to carry out *treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations only*.

Notice of Privacy Practices: You have the right to read our Notice of Privacy Practices before you decide whether to sign this Consent. Our Notice provides a description of our treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations, of the uses and disclosures we may make of your protected health information, and of other important matters about your protected health information. A copy of our Notice accompanies this Consent. We encourage you to read it carefully and completely before signing this Consent.

We reserve the right to change our privacy practices as described in our Notice of Privacy Practices. If we change our privacy practices, we will issue a revised Notice of Privacy Practices, which will contain the changes. Those changes may apply to any of your protected health information that we maintain.

You may obtain a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices, including any revisions of our Notice, at any time by contacting:

Contact person: **Brenda Bedford**

Telephone: **(512) 345-4998** Fax: **(512) 345-4966**

E-mail: brenda@nwsmiles.com

Address: **8500 Bluffstone Cove, Suite B101
Austin, TX 78759**

Right to Revoke: You will have the right to revoke this Consent at any time by giving us a written notice of your revocation submitted to the Contact Person listed above. Please understand that revocation of this Consent will *not* affect any action we took in reliance on this Consent before we received your revocation, and that we may decline to treat you or to continue treating you if you revoke this Consent.

SIGNATURE

I have received and read a copy of this office's Notice of Privacy Practices. I have had full opportunity to consider the contents of your Notice of Privacy Practices and this Consent for Use and Disclosure of Health Information. I understand that by signing this Consent form, I am giving my consent to your use of my protected health information to carry out **treatment, payment activities, and healthcare operations only**.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If this Consent is signed by a personal representative on behalf of the patient, complete the following:

Personal Representative's Name: _____

Relationship to Patient: _____

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A COPY OF THIS CONSENT AFTER YOU SIGN IT.