

OAKHURST MEDICAL CENTERS, INC.

**Consent to the Use and Disclosure of Health Information for
Treatment, Payment or Healthcare Operations**

I understand that as a part of my healthcare, this organization originates and maintains health records describing health history, symptoms, examinations and test results, diagnosis, treatment, and plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as:

- a basis for planning my care and treatment,
- all means of communication among the many health professionals who contribute to my care,
- a source of information for applying my diagnosis and surgical information to my bill,
- a means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided,
- and a tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals.

I understand and have been provided with a *Notice of Privacy Practices* that provides a more complete description of information and uses and disclosures. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the organization reserves the right to change their notice and practices prior to implementation and will mail a copy of any revision notices to the address that I have provided. I understand that I have the right to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the organization has already taken action in reliance thereon.

Patient or Legal Representative Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

I request the following restrictions to the use or disclosure of my health information.

Accepted Denied

Signature/Title

Date