Summary of Joint Notice of Privacy Practices
of
UW Medicine and Certain Other Providers
Effective May 15, 2013

This is a summary of the Notice of Privacy Practices – it does not replace the Joint Notice of Privacy Practices for UW Medicine and certain other providers.

Summary
The providers that share this Notice include UW Medicine, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA), Children’s University Medical Group (CUMG), and non-UW physicians with medical staff privileges – collectively, the Providers.

We keep a record of the healthcare services we provide you. You may ask us to see and copy that record. You may also ask us to correct that record. We will not disclose your record to others unless you direct us to do so or unless the law authorizes or compels us to do so. You may see your record or get more information about it at “Your Individual Rights About Patient Health Information” section of the Notice.

Your rights:
1. You may request the following:
   a. restricted use of your health information (note: we may not be able to grant your request)
   b. that we not disclose to your health plan those items or services that you self-pay in full
   c. that we contact you in an alternate way
   d. an amendment (change or addition) to your record
   e. a list of disclosures of your health information
2. You may view and receive copies of your health record.
3. You may make complaints related to the privacy of your health information.
4. You may object to being listed in our directory of patients, also called the facility directory, during your hospital stay.
5. You may tell us not to share information with your family members.

We may use and disclose your health information in the following circumstances:
- to perform treatment, obtain payment, or carry out operational activities
- to teach and train staff and students
- to conduct research (an Institutional Review Board must approve research projects)
- when required or allowed by law or when you give us written permission

There are extra legal protections for health information about:
- Sexually transmitted diseases
- Drug and alcohol abuse treatment
- Mental health
- HIV/AIDS
- Reproductive health for minors

For more detail, please read the Joint Notice of Privacy Practices of UW Medicine and Certain Other Providers.

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