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.

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INTRODUCTION

Dignity Health is a member of CommonSpirit Health, a large health system including Catholic hospitals and health centers. All members of the CommonSpirit Health participate in an Organized Health Care Assurance (OHCA) agreement with the State of California. This notice applies to protected health information within CommonSpirit Health for treatment, payment, and joint health care operations activities. Those joint operations activities may include quality improvement, risk management, and fund raising. We can share your protected health information for purposes that are not included in this notice without giving you another notice. We will share protected health information with a business associate, when we are required by law to do so, and if you have not told us otherwise in writing. We will share protected health information with you in oral, or in paper or electronic formats.

WHO MUST FOLLOW THIS NOTICE?

We are required by law to protect your personal health information and to provide you with this notice as to our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to your protected health information. You may have the right to request, and we must honor reasonable requests, to restrict how your health information is used and disclosed. We provide you, the patient, with health care by working with doctors and many other health care providers who care for patients at the facility. This notice uses the words “protected health information (PHI)” or “health information.” This notice applies to all CommonSpirit Health members, including hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, etc., any health care provider who care for patients at a location, and all other staff members who record or disclose PHI. This notice applies to all CommonSpirit Health members, including hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, etc., any health care provider who care for patients at a location, and all other staff members who record or disclose PHI. This notice applies to all CommonSpirit Health members, including hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, etc., any health care provider who care for patients at a location, and all other staff members who record or disclose PHI. This notice applies to all CommonSpirit Health members, including hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, etc., any health care provider who care for patients at a location, and all other staff members who record or disclose PHI.

YOUR PLEDGE TO US

We understand that your protected health information is private and personal. We are committed to protecting your privacy, and to using and disclosing your health information only as described in this notice. CommonSpirit Health is committed to protecting it. Hospitals, clinics, doctors, home health and hospice staff, and other staff members who need to know will have access to your health information. We will provide you, the patient, with health care by working with doctors and many other health care providers who care for patients at the facility. This notice uses the words “protected health information (PHI)” or “health information.” This notice applies to all CommonSpirit Health members, including hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, etc., any health care provider who care for patients at a location, and all other staff members who record or disclose PHI. This notice applies to all CommonSpirit Health members, including hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, etc., any health care provider who care for patients at a location, and all other staff members who record or disclose PHI. This notice applies to all CommonSpirit Health members, including hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, etc., any health care provider who care for patients at a location, and all other staff members who record or disclose PHI. This notice applies to all CommonSpirit Health members, including hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, skilled nursing facilities, etc., any health care provider who care for patients at a location, and all other staff members who record or disclose PHI.

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