

**Patient Information**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street
City
State
Zip

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Sport and Spine Rehab to leave a message on all answering services.

Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Marital Status:  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed  Other Gender:  M  F

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter: @ \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Sport and Spine Rehab to send me emails for reminders and informational newsletters.

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street
City
State
Zip

**Emergency Contact Information**

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name
Relationship
Phone #

I authorize Sport and Spine Rehab to leave or give information to spouse, emergency contact or any member of household.

**Referral Source and Primary Care Doctor Information**

**How did you hear about us?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Primary Care Physician** \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Insurance Information**

Is your injury related to an auto accident, other accident, or worker's compensation?  YES  NO

**Primary Health Insurance Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

Policyholder's Name (if not self): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Health Insurance Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

Policyholder's Name (if not self): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**If you would like to put a credit card on file check the box and fill in your Credit Card Information**

I prefer to be charged automatically on my credit card for any out of pocket cost or balances relating to my care and treatment that are not covered By my insurance. With the signature at the bottom of the page I authorize Sport and Spine Rehab to charge any of these charges on the credit card listed below. I will present the card at the first visit. To protect my safety the complete credit card number cannot be kept on file:

VISA  MC  AMEX  DISCOVER LAST 4 DIGITS OF CC#: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing the bottom of this page I authorize that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be billed administrative and filing fees for withholding information as it relates to my medical history and insurance coverage.**

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian if patient is a minor)



**INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION OF TREATMENT, INSURANCE ASSIGNMENT AND RELEASE**

I, the undersigned, have insurance coverage with \_\_\_\_\_ and assign directly to First Choice Physicians LLC t/a Sport & Spine Rehab, Greenstein and Associates DC t/a Metro Sport & Spine, Sport & Spine Rehab of N. Virginia, Sport & Spine Rehab of Columbia, Sport & Spine Rehab of Ft. Washington, Sport and Spine Rehab of Fairfax, and Sport & Spine Rehab of Sterling all medical benefits, if any, otherwise payable to me for services rendered. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by insurance. I hereby authorize the doctor to release all information necessary to secure payment of benefits. I authorize the use of this signature on all my insurance submissions.

**FINANCIAL POLICY**

1. I am ultimately responsible for full payment for any and all services rendered.
2. I am considered as a CASH patient until I have provided completed insurance forms, and that your office has qualified and accepted my coverage, otherwise I pay at the time of service.
3. I am responsible for any costs not covered by my insurance and therefore must pay deductibles, co pays, coinsurance and one-time initial \$5 medical supply/administrative/processing fee at the time of service.
4. Insurance Benefits quoted by my insurance company are NOT a guarantee of payment or coverage.
5. Sport and Spine Rehab makes every attempt to receive authorization of treatment from insurance companies for treatment received at one of our facilities. However, there may be times when the insurance company does not provide this authorization in a timely manner. SSR will submit claims as a courtesy to me. If my insurance carrier has not paid a claim within the terms of the contract within 60 days of submission, SSR will submit an appeal one (1) time. If the claim is not paid within 30 days of the appeal I will be responsible for taking an active part in the recovery of my claim. After 90 days, I will be responsible for the balance and I authorize the use my credit card, (if supplied) to collect full payment, otherwise I must remit payment in full upon receipt of the bill.
6. In the event I discontinue my plan of care prior to the doctor's consent, I am responsible for any outstanding balance and the courtesy of insurance assignment is immediately discontinued.
7. I agree to reimburse us the fees of any collection agency, which may be based on a percentage at a maximum of 25% of the debt, and all costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, we incur in such collection efforts.
8. I agree that in order for Sport and Spine Rehab to service my account or to collect any amounts I may owe, Sport and Spine Rehab may contact me by telephone at any telephone number associated with my account. This includes wireless telephone numbers, which could result in charges to me. Sport and Spine Rehab may also contact me by sending text messages or e-mails, using any e-mail address I have provided to them. Methods of contact may include using pre-recorded/artificial voice message and/or use of an automatic dialing device, as applicable. I have read this disclosure and agree that Sport and Spine Rehab Holdings, LLC or any agency working on behalf of SSR Holdings, LLC may contact me/us as described above.
9. I understand that I can be charged a \$25.00 NO SHOW fee for any appointment not rescheduled or canceled in advance.

**Note: Information collected in these forms or in the treatment process may be used in its raw data form (no mention of patient name) to analyze for research purposes.**

**By Signing below I agree to all statements in the Financial Policy, Insurance Assignment and Insurance Authorization and Release above.**

Patient's Printed Name	Signature of Patient <i>(If patient is a minor, Parent or Guardian signs)</i>	Date
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**NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES AND PATIENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX, SIGN, AND DATE below to acknowledge receipt of the HIPAA Privacy Practices and Patient Rights and Responsibilities:

I have read and/or was offered a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices and Patient Rights and Responsibilities by Sport and Spine Rehab.

Patient's Printed Name	Signature of Patient <i>(If patient is a minor, Parent or Guardian signs)</i>	Date
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**CONSENT TO EXAMINATION AND CARE**

I hereby authorize Sport and Spine Rehab and its licensed doctors and assistants, based on my complaints and the history I have provided, to undertake an examination and provide an evaluation and treatment plan which may include spinal manipulation and other tests and procedures considered therapeutically appropriate. I also wish to rely on the Sport and Spine Rehab doctors to make those decisions about my care, based on the facts then known, that they believe are in my best interest.

The nature and purpose of the examination and evaluation, the treatment and the other procedures that may be recommended during the course of my care have been explained and described to my satisfaction.  
 By signing below I acknowledge my consent to be examined:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient's Printed Name                                  Patient's Signature (*parent/guardian for minor*)                                  Date

The specifics of the doctor's recommendation will be further explained during a Report of Findings following your examination and any subsequent examinations and significant changes in your diagnosis or treatment plan.

Based on current findings, Sport and Spine Rehab doctors have discussed my diagnosis and treatment plan, the benefits and expected improvement with the proposed treatment and the reasonable alternatives to the proposed treatment. They have also explained the cost of my proposed care (or provided me with a current fee schedule) and to the extent practicable the costs of reasonable alternatives to the proposed treatment.

To aid the understanding of my condition and the reasons for the proposed course of care, Sport and Spine Rehab doctors have answered my questions regarding the planned treatments and course of care that I will receive. Sport and Spine Rehab doctors have also explained that my diagnosis and treatments may change during the course of care and that they will advise me of material changes in my diagnosis and treatment options and answer any additional questions that I may have at any time.

I have also been advised that although the incidence of complications associated with services is very low, anyone undergoing adjusting or manipulative procedures should know of rare possible hazards and complications which may be encountered or result during the course of care. These include, but are not limited to, fractures, disk injuries, strokes, dislocations, sprains, and those which relate to physical aberrations unknown or reasonably undetectable by the doctor.

**I understand and accept that:**

1. I have the right to withdraw from or discontinue treatment at any time and that Sport and Spine Rehab doctors will advise me of any material risks in this regard.
2. That neither the physical therapy/chiropractic nor medicine is an exact science and that my care may involve the making of judgments based upon the facts known to the doctor during the course of my care.
3. That it is not reasonable to expect the doctor to be able to anticipate or explain all risks and complications or an undesirable result does not necessarily indicate an error in judgment or treatment.
4. Sport and Spine Rehab does not guarantee as to results with respect any course of care or treatment.
5. My care and treatment will not be observed or recorded for any non-therapeutic purpose without my consent.

I have read this Consent (or have had it read to me) and have also had an opportunity to ask questions about the Consent and understand to my satisfaction the care and treatment I may receive. My signature below acknowledges my consent to the examination, evaluation and proposed course of care and treatments by Sport and Spine Rehab.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Patient's Printed Name                                  Signature of Doctor                                  Date  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (*Parent/Guardian if patient is a minor*)      Date      Doctor's Notes:  
 Patient counseled by: \_\_\_\_\_ Discussion \_\_\_\_\_

**THE GENERAL ERISA ASSIGNMENT FORM**

The ERISA portion of the assignment will allow us to pursue any insurance entity, other than government entities such as Medicare and Medicaid, for payment of your denied claims in a more effective manner than is allowed under State law and will allow us to pursue these insurance companies for any ERISA claims procedures violations.

I assign the right to payment for all medical benefits directly to Patrick Engracia, D.C., Sarah Corcoran, D.C., and Barton Bishop, P.T. at Sport and Spine Rehab (Tax ID# 522013143) in consideration for medical services and supplies provided pursuant to my health insurance plan.

In the event my health insurance plan refuses to pay for provided, medically necessary services, I also assign all my ERISA rights to Patrick Engracia, D.C., Sarah Corcoran, D.C., and Barton Bishop, P.T. at Sport and Spine Rehab (Tax ID# 522013143) for a full and fair review of any and all denied claims, including any penalties that may be assessed against the insurance company for faulty claims processing. This ERISA assignment is in consideration for the unpaid services provided, in consideration for my insurance plan's reduced fee schedule, and in consideration for the continued willingness Patrick Engracia, D.C., Sarah Corcoran, D.C., and Barton Bishop, P.T. at Sport and Spine Rehab (Tax ID# 522013143) to see patients, including myself, on an insurance assignment basis. I understand that if my treating doctor prevails in any such payment dispute, I may be liable for co-payment for the contested services.

I give consent to release medical information to Patrick Engracia, D.C., Sarah Corcoran, D.C., and Barton Bishop, P.T. at Sport and Spine Rehab (Tax ID# 522013143). I give consent to Patrick Engracia, D.C., Sarah Corcoran, D.C., and Barton Bishop, P.T. at Sport and Spine Rehab (Tax ID# 522013143) to release medical information to other healthcare providers for the purpose of treatment, when necessary for my care. I give consent to Patrick Engracia, D.C., Sarah Corcoran, D.C., and Barton Bishop, P.T. at Sport and Spine Rehab (Tax ID# 522013143) to send medical information, as necessary, to my insurance plan.

\*ERISA is an acronym for the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. The Employee Retirement Income Security Act includes federal laws requiring insurance companies to process submitted insurance claims and appealed (denied) insurance claims according to ERISA regulations. The failure to process submitted insurance claims and appealed (denied) insurance claims according to ERISA regulations may result in fines charged to the insurance company in amounts up to \$110 a day for each infraction.

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature (*parent for minor*)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## Sport & Spine Rehab Clinical Research Foundation

The Sport & Spine Rehab Clinical Research Foundation is a non-profit research organization created by the founders of Sport & Spine Rehab. They would like to invite you to provide permission to include de-identified information about your condition in a larger research database. It is important you read and understand the information below before you agree to be a participant. Your relationship with Sport & Spine Rehab will not change if you decline.

Part of Sport & Spine Rehab and the Sport & Spine Rehab Clinical Research Foundation's goal is to ensure our doctors are providing the best treatments and maximizing clinical outcomes. Clinical outcomes are pain, disability, and quality of life measures. This information is collected in the form of a questionnaire at the start and end of your therapy.

The Foundation would like permission to include your information in a study database. The purpose of this database is to track the outcome measures results of Sport & Spine Rehab's treatment program, FUNHAB®. Your records will be assigned a random number instead of using your name. This allows all information to be kept private. Only members of the research team will have access to the password protected database.

Please ask questions about what you do not understand before agreeing to take part, as this is voluntary. You may withdraw and stop participating at any time without affecting your care. If at any time you wish to withdraw your consent please let any member of the research or clinic staff know.

Statement of Consent: I have read the information above. I have had the chance to ask questions and have them answered. I agree to allow my information to be added to an outcome measures database.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parental/Guardian Signature (under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Sport & Spine Rehab  
Clinical Research Foundation

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Fort Washington, MD 20744

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**CONSULTATION FORM**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  M  F

Current Symptoms (Be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

When did the symptoms first appear? \_\_\_\_\_ Rate your symptoms on a scale from 0-10 \_\_\_\_\_

What makes the symptoms worse or increase? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes the symptoms better or decrease? \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify three activities that you are unable to perform without symptoms due to this condition:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Have you seen another health care provider for this problem? YES NO If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

The symptoms are:

- |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                    |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> constant   | <input type="checkbox"/> mild     | <input type="checkbox"/> sharp    | <input type="checkbox"/> dull      | <input type="checkbox"/> achy        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> frequent   | <input type="checkbox"/> moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> burning  | <input type="checkbox"/> stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> swelling    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> occasional | <input type="checkbox"/> severe   | <input type="checkbox"/> numbness | <input type="checkbox"/> tingling  | <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ |

Review of Current Symptoms: Do you <b>Currently</b> have any....	YES	NO
<b>Generalized symptoms</b> such as weakness, fatigue, fever, chills, night sweats, fainting, change in sleep pattern, unexplained weight loss/gain or others? (circle symptom if listed)		
<b>Skin problems</b> such as rashes, itching, dryness, sores, changes in skin color, changes in moles, changes in hair, changes in fingernails, or others? (circle symptom if listed)		
<b>Lung problems</b> such as coughing, phlegm, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, wheezing, congestion, coughing blood, or others? (circle symptom if listed)		
<b>Heart problems</b> such as a murmur, palpitations, rapid heartbeat, extremity swelling, chest pain, cold extremities, high/low blood pressure, or others? (circle symptom if listed)		
<b>Gastrointestinal problems</b> such as stomach pain, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, gas/bloating, constipation, rectal bleeding, change in appetite/thirst, change in stools or others? (circle symptom if listed)		
<b>Genitourinary problems</b> such as painful urination, blood in urine, frequent urination, incontinence, urgency, change in urine appearance or others? (circle symptom if listed)		
<b>Musculoskeletal problems</b> such as muscle pain, muscle weakness, muscle twitching, joint stiffness, joint pain, joint swelling, hot joints or others? (circle symptom if listed)		
<b>Neurological problems</b> such as numbness, tingling, weakness, paralysis, loss of memory, loss of sensation, difficulty with coordination, dizziness, difficulty with speech or others? (circle symptom if listed)		
<b>Psychiatric problems</b> such as depression, anxiousness, hallucination, drug addiction, suicidal thoughts, difficulty sleeping or others? (circle symptom if listed)		
<b>Eye, nose or throat</b> problems such as blurred vision, double vision, eye pain, hearing loss, ringing in ear, vertigo, sinus problems, loss of smell, hoarseness, difficulty swallowing or others? (circle symptom if listed)		

If you answered **Yes** to any question above please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If Female, What was the date of your last menstrual period? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sport and Spine Rehab**

Wintergreen Plaza  
827 E Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852  
301.251.2777

**Sport and Spine Rehab of McLean**

6845 Elm Street, Ste 425  
McLean, VA 22101  
703.448.5799

**Metro Sport and Spine Rehab**

Metro 400 Building  
4301 Garden City Drive, Ste 104  
Landover, MD 20785  
301.577.1115

**Sport and Spine Rehab of Columbia**

Hickory Plaza  
10805 Hickory Ridge Road, Ste 103  
Columbia, MD 21044  
410.964.0837

**Sport & Spine Rehab of Ft Washington**

9300 Livingston Road  
Fort Washington, MD 20744  
301.203.6734

**Sport and Spine Rehab of Fairfax**

3925 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 101  
Fairfax, VA 22030  
703-890-2222

**Sport and Spine Rehab of Sterling**

21036 Tripleseven Road, Third Floor  
Sterling, VA 20164  
571-323-2120

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

Please check (✓) to indicate if you have had any of the following:

- |                                          |                                      |                                           |                                               |                                           |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AIDS/HIV        | <input type="checkbox"/> Breast Lump | <input type="checkbox"/> Gonorrhea        | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver Disease        | <input type="checkbox"/> Shingles         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alcoholism      | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulimia     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout             | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraines            | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia          | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer      | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease    | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis   | <input type="checkbox"/> Suicide Attempt  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anorexia        | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis        | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis         | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appendicitis    | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Abuse  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis       | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema   | <input type="checkbox"/> Herpes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio/Post-Polio     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumors           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma          | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy    | <input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Care     | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcers           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma    | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Venereal Disease |

**PLEASE LIST ANY MAJOR ILLNESSES, INJURIES, FRACTURES, OR SURGERIES YOU HAVE HAD**

<u>ILLNESS, INJURY, FRACTURE, SURGERY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TREATMENT</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list any allergies you have: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medications you are currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any vitamins/nutritional supplements you are taking: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY**

List any diseases that run in your family

<u>BLOOD RELATIVE</u>	<u>MAJOR ILLNESS</u>
Father _____	_____
Mother _____	_____
Brother(s) _____	_____
_____	_____
Sister(s) _____	_____
_____	_____
Other Relative _____	_____

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

Please check (✓) all that apply.

**SMOKING**

- Never Smoked  
 Previously Smoked  
 Presently Smoke  
 # Pack/Wk \_\_\_\_\_ #Years \_\_\_\_\_

**EXERCISE**

- Exercise None  
 Light Exercise  
 Moderate Exercise  
 Heavy Exercise

**ALCOHOL**

- No Alcohol  
 Presently Drink Alcohol  
 # Drinks/Week \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Includes beer, wine, liquor)

**CAFFEINE**

- No Caffeine  
 Yes Caffeine  
 # Cups/day \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Includes coffee, tea, soda)

**THIS CONFIDENTIAL HISTORY WILL BE A PART OF YOUR PERMANENT RECORDS**

# 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.



## Your Rights

**When it comes to your health information, you have certain rights.** This section explains your rights and some of our responsibilities to help you.

**Get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record**  
You can ask to see or get an electronic or paper copy of your medical record and other health information we have about you. Ask us how to do this.

We will provide a copy or a summary of your health information, usually within 30 days of your request. We may charge a reasonable, cost-based fee.

### Ask us to correct your medical record

You can ask us to correct health information about you that you think is incorrect or incomplete. Ask us how to do this.

We may say “no” to your request, but we’ll tell you why in writing within 60 days.

### Request confidential communications

You can ask us to contact you in a specific way (for example, home or office phone) or to send mail to a different address.

We will say “yes” to all reasonable requests.

### Ask us to limit what we use or share

You can ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations. We are not required to agree to your request, and we may say “no” if it would affect your care. If you pay for a service or health care item out-of-pocket in full, you can ask us not to share that information for the purpose of payment or our operations with your health insurer. We will say “yes” unless a law requires us to share that information.

### Get a list of those with whom we’ve shared information

You can ask for a list (accounting) of the times we’ve shared your health information for six years prior to the date you ask, who we shared it with, and why.

We will include all the disclosures except for those about treatment, payment, and health care operations, and certain other disclosures (such as any you asked us to make). We’ll provide one accounting a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.

### Get a copy of this privacy notice

You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.

### Choose someone to act for you

If you have given someone medical power of attorney or if someone is your legal guardian, that person can exercise your rights and make choices about your health information.

We will make sure the person has this authority and can act for you before we take any action.

### File a complaint if you feel your rights are violated

You can complain if you feel we have violated your rights by contacting us [SSRCompliance@srrehab.com](mailto:SSRCompliance@srrehab.com)

You can file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights by sending a letter to 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, calling 1-877-696-6775, or visiting

[www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/complaints/).

We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

## Your Choices

**For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share.** If you have a clear preference for how we share your information in the situations described below, talk to us. Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions.

**In these cases, you have both the right and choice to tell us to:** Share information with your family, close friends, or others involved in your care; Share information in a disaster relief situation; Include your information in a hospital directory  
*If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.*

**In these cases we never share your information unless you give us written permission:** Marketing purposes; Sale of your information; Most sharing of psychotherapy notes

**In the case of fundraising** - We may contact you for fundraising efforts, but you can tell us not to contact you again.

## Our Uses and Disclosures

We typically use or share your health information in the following ways.

**Treat you** - We can use your health information and share it with other professionals who are treating you. *Example: A doctor treating you for an injury asks another doctor about your overall health condition.*

**Run our organization** - We can use and share your health information to run our practice, improve your care, and contact you when necessary. *Example: We use health information about you to manage your treatment and services.*

**Bill for your services** - We can use and share your health information to bill and get payment from health plans or other entities. *Example: We give information about you to your health insurance plan so it will pay for your services.*

**We are allowed or required to share your information in other ways** – usually in ways that contribute to the public good, such as public health and research. We have to meet many conditions in the law before we can share your information for these purposes. For more information see: [www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/index.html).

**Help with public health and safety issues** - We can share health information about you for certain situations such as: *Preventing disease; Helping with product recalls; Reporting adverse reactions to medication; Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence; and Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone’s health or safety*

**Do research** - We can use or share your information for health research.

**Comply with the law** - We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it, including with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we’re complying with federal privacy law.

**Respond to organ and tissue donation requests** - We can share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.

**Work with a medical examiner or funeral director** - We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when an individual dies.

**Address workers’ compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests** - We can use or share health information about you: *For workers’ compensation claims; For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official; With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law; For special government functions such as military, national security, and presidential protective services*

**Respond to lawsuits and legal actions** - We can share health information about you in response to a court or administrative order, or in response to a subpoena.

## Our Responsibilities

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

For more information see: [www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/consumers/noticepp.html)

View online at [www.srrehab.com](http://www.srrehab.com)

Effective 9/23/2013

## PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

### You the patient have the right to:

- ❖ Be treated with dignity and respect
- ❖ Confidentiality
- ❖ Participate in the assessment and care planning process
- ❖ Be provided service in a timely manner
- ❖ Be notified in advance of types of treatment and frequency of treatment being provided
- ❖ Be notified of any changes in your plan of care and treatment
- ❖ Receive an explanation of the billing process and an explanation of charges
- ❖ Express grievance without fear of reprisal or discrimination
- ❖ Refuse or discontinue

### You the patient are responsible for:

- ❖ Providing information when services are rendered
- ❖ Following the treatment plan as outlined by the doctor and scheduling for treatment at least 4 weeks in advance
- ❖ Notifying practice when you will not be available for treatment or will be late for treatment
- ❖ Rescheduling any missed treatment in order to keep on schedule as outlined in your treatment plan
- ❖ Performing all the rehab exercises including the prescribed home care program as outlined by the doctor
- ❖ Notifying the practice of any change in your condition, physician orders, attending physician, or attorney
- ❖ Notifying the practice of any incident involving the staff or equipment
- ❖ Payment of all co-payment or deductible applicable per the insurance plan of your choice

## PATIENT EMPOWERMENT CHECKLIST!

**1. COMMUNICATION** - If your condition worsens, please contact your SSR doctor immediately. SSR doctors are required to give you their cell phone number, their email or both.

**2. FOLLOW UP** - Follow up with all of your doctor's self-care advice, such as:

- Performing all of your home exercise instructions. If you have any problems doing your home exercises, inform your SSR doctor immediately.
- Follow up with your icing instructions.
- Watch your ergonomics. Take time to evaluate your work station and how you perform your home related activities and ensure you are always in the "good posture position."

**3. UNDERSTANDING** - Ensure you understand all of your available treatment options, both inside and outside of SSR, which your SSR doctor has discussed with you.