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Thank you for making an appointment with our office. We look forward to caring for you! Please read over this form carefully. We ask that you complete the following:

- ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE TIME OF YOUR APPOINTMENT.** This allows us to process your insurance and co-pay and to prepare your chart prior to your scheduled appointment time. **ARRIVING LATER THAN 30 MINUTES PRIOR PUTS YOU AT RISK OF LOSING YOUR APPOINTMENT.**
- Carefully and fully complete the papers included in this packet (demographics sheet and the new patient history form).
- Contact your insurance company to see if you need a referral to see a Specialist.
  - If you need a referral, please have your Primary Care Doctor fax your referral to us at 480-491-3500 or bring it with you at the time of your appointment. **YOU MAY BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE COST OF THE VISIT IF YOUR INSURANCE PLAN REQUIRES A REFERRAL BUT WE DO NOT HAVE ONE AT THE TIME OF YOUR VISIT.** Please call our office 2 business days prior to your appointment to ensure that your referral has been received by our office.
- Gather X-Rays, lab results and doctor's notes that are relevant to why you're being seen. **WE PREFER** that your doctor fax information to us but you can bring copies of the information with you at the time of your appointment if necessary.
- Bring your current insurance cards (primary, secondary and prescription coverage) with you. If your insurance plan changes before your appointment, please call us to verify that Dr. Pace accepts your new insurance plan.
- Copays and/or deductibles are due at the time of visit. Please be prepared to pay your copay or the insurance contracted amount if your deductible has not been met.

We will make a courtesy reminder call to you 2 business days before your appointment.

**\*\*\*If you need to cancel your appointment please do so at least 2 business days prior to your appointment date. There will be \$50 charge for cancellations with less than 48 hours notice and no-shows of new patient appointment. Because we have so many new patients waiting to be seen you risk not being able to reschedule.\*\*\***

Thank you for choosing us for your Rheumatology care. We look forward to serving you!



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**Patient History Form**

Date of first appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Time of appointment: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL MAIDEN MONTH DAY YEAR

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  F  M  
STREET APTS  
CITY STATE ZIP Telephone: Home: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**MARITAL STATUS:**  Never Married  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed

Spouse/Significant Other:  Alive/Age \_\_\_\_\_  Deceased/Age \_\_\_\_\_ Major Illnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION** (circle highest level attended):

Grade School 7 8 9 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4 Graduate School \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours worked/Average per work: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred here by: (check one)  Self  Family  Friend  Doctor  Other Health Professional

Name of person making referral: \_\_\_\_\_

The name of the physician providing your primary medical care: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe briefly your present symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date symptoms began (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous treatment for this problem (include physical therapy, surgery and injections; medications to be listed later):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of other practitioners you have seen for this problem:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please shade all the locations of your pain over the past week on the body figures and hands.

Example:

Adapted from CLINHAQ, Wolfe F and Pincus T. Current Comment - Listening to the patient - A practical guide to self report questionnaires in clinical care. Arthritis Rheum. 1993;42 (3): 1797-808. Used by permission.

**RHEUMATOLOGIC (ARTHRITIS) HISTORY**

At any time have you or a blood relative had any of the following? (check if "yes")

Yourself	Relative Name/Relationship	Yourself	Relative Name/Relationship
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arthritis (unknown type)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lupus or "SLE"
<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoarthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rheumatoid Arthritis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gout	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ankylosing Spondylitis
<input type="checkbox"/>	Childhood Arthritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Osteoporosis

Other arthritis conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## SYSTEMS REVIEW

As you review the following list, please check any problems, which have significantly affected you:

Date of last mammogram: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of last eye exam: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of last chest x-ray: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date of last Tuberculosis Test \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of last bone densitometry \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Constitutional

- Recent weight gain amount \_\_\_\_\_
- Recent weight loss amount \_\_\_\_\_
- Fatigue
- Weakness
- Fever
- Eyes
- Pain
- Redness
- Loss of vision
- Double or blurred vision
- Dryness
- Feels like something in eye
- Itching eyes

### Ears-Nose-Mouth-Throat

- Ringing in ears
- Loss of hearing
- Nosebleeds
- Loss of smell
- Dryness in nose
- Runny nose
- Sore tongue
- Bleeding gums
- Sores in mouth
- Loss of taste
- Dryness of mouth
- Frequent sore throats
- Hoarseness
- Difficulty swallowing

### Cardiovascular

- Chest Pain
- Irregular heart beat
- Sudden changes in heart beat
- High blood pressure
- Heart murmurs

### Respiratory

- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing at night
- Swollen legs or feet
- Cough
- Coughing of blood
- Wheezing (asthma)

### Gastrointestinal

- Nausea
- Vomiting of blood or coffee ground material
- Stomach pain relieved by food or milk
- Jaundice
- Increasing constipation
- Persistent diarrhea
- Blood in stools
- Black stools
- Heartburn

### Genitourinary

- Difficult urination
- Pain or burning on urination
- Blood in urine
- Cloudy, "smoky" urine
- Pus in urine
- Discharge from penis/vagina
- Getting up at night to pass urine
- Vaginal dryness
- Rash/ulcers
- Sexual difficulties
- Prostate trouble

### For Women Only:

- Age when periods began: \_\_\_\_\_  
Periods regular?  Yes  No  
How many days apart? \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last period? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Date of last pap? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Bleeding after menopause?  Yes  No  
Number of pregnancies? \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of miscarriages? \_\_\_\_\_

### Musculoskeletal

- Morning stiffness  
Lasting how long?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Hours
- Joint pain
- Muscle weakness
- Muscle tenderness
- Joint swelling  
*List joints affected in the last 6 mos.*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Integumentary (skin and/or breast)

- Easy bruising
- Redness
- Rash
- Hives
- Sun sensitive (sun allergy)
- Tightness
- Nodules/bumps
- Hair loss
- Color changes of hands or feet in the cold

### Neurological System

- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Fainting
- Muscle spasm
- Loss of consciousness
- Sensitivity or pain of hands and/or feet
- Memory loss
- Night sweats

### Psychiatric

- Excessive worries
- Anxiety
- Easily losing temper
- Depression
- Agitation
- Difficulty falling asleep
- Difficulty staying asleep

### Endocrine

- Excessive thirst

### Hematologic/Lymphatic

- Swollen glands
- Tender glands
- Anemia
- Bleeding tendency
- Transfusion/when \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergic/Immunologic

- Frequent sneezing
- Increased susceptibility to infection

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL HISTORY**

Do you drink caffeinated beverages?  
 Cups/glasses per day? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you smoke?  Yes  No  Past – How long ago? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you drink alcohol?  Yes  No Number per week \_\_\_\_\_  
 Has anyone ever told you to cut down on your drinking?  
 Yes  No  
 Do you use drugs for reasons that are not medical?  Yes  No  
 If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you exercise regularly?  Yes  No  
 Type \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount per week \_\_\_\_\_  
 How many hours of sleep do you get at night? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you get enough sleep at night?  Yes  No  
 Do you wake up feeling rested?  Yes  No

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY**

Do you now have or have you ever had: (check if "yes")  
 Cancer  Heart problems  Asthma  
 Goiter  Leukemia  Stroke  
 Cataracts  Diabetes  Epilepsy  
 Nervous breakdown  Stomach ulcers  Rheumatic fever  
 Bad headaches  Jaundice  Colitis  
 Kidney disease  Pneumonia  Psoriasis  
 Anemia  HIV/AIDS  High Blood Pressure  
 Emphysema  Glaucoma  Tuberculosis

Other significant illness (please list) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Natural or Alternative Therapies (chiropractic, magnets, massage, over-the-counter preparations, etc.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS SURGERIES**

Type	Year	Reason
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		

Any previous fractures?  No  Yes Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Any other serious injuries?  No  Yes Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY HISTORY**

	IF LIVING		IF DECEASED	
	Age	Health	Age at Death	Cause
Father				
Mother				

Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Number living \_\_\_\_\_ Number deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Number living \_\_\_\_\_ Number deceased \_\_\_\_\_ List ages of each \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health of children \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you know any blood relative who has or had: (check and give relationship)**

Cancer \_\_\_\_\_  Heart disease \_\_\_\_\_  Rheumatic fever \_\_\_\_\_  Tuberculosis \_\_\_\_\_  
 Leukemia \_\_\_\_\_  High blood pressure \_\_\_\_\_  Epilepsy \_\_\_\_\_  Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stroke \_\_\_\_\_  Bleeding tendency \_\_\_\_\_  Asthma \_\_\_\_\_  Goiter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Colitis \_\_\_\_\_  Alcoholism \_\_\_\_\_  Psoriasis \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS**

**Drug allergies:**  No  Yes If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESENT MEDICATIONS** (List any medications you are taking. Include such items as aspirin, vitamins, laxatives, calcium and other supplements, etc.)

Name of Drug	Dose (include strength & number of pills per day)	How long have you taken this medication	Please check: <i>Helped?</i>		
			A Lot	Some	Not At All
1.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**PAST MEDICATIONS:** Please review this list of "arthritis" medications. As accurately as possible, try to remember which medications you have taken, how long you were taking the medication, the results of taking the medication and list any reactions you may have had. *Record your comments in the spaces provided.*

Drug names/Dose	Length of time	Please check: <i>Helped?</i>			Reactions
		A Lot	Some	Not At All	
Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Circle any you have taken in the past*

- |                                |                          |                                    |            |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Flurbiprofen                   | Diclofenac + misoprostil | Aspirin (including coated aspirin) | Celecoxib  | Sulindac     |
| Oxaprozin                      | Salsalate                | Diflunisal                         | Piroxicam  | Indomethacin |
| Etodolac                       | Meclofenamate            |                                    |            |              |
| Ibuprofen                      | Fenoprofen               | Naproxen                           | Ketoprofen | Tolmetin     |
| Choline magnesium trisalcylate | Diclofenac               |                                    |            |              |

**Pain Relievers**

Acetaminophen		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Codeine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Propoxyphene		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Disease Modifying Antirheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)**

Certolizumab		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golimumab		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hydroxychloroquine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Penicillamine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Methotrexate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Azathioprine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sulfasalazine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quinacrine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyclophosphamide		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyclosporine A		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Etanercept		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infliximab		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tocilizumab		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAST MEDICATIONS** *Continued*

Drug names/Dose	Length of time	Please check: <i>Helped?</i>			Reactions
		A Lot	Some	Not At All	
<b>Osteoporosis Medications</b>					
Estrogen		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Alendronate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Etidronate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Raloxifene		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fluoride		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Calcitonin injection or nasal		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risedronate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Gout Medications</b>					
Probenecid		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Colchicine		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Allopurinol		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Others</b>					
Tamoxifen		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tiludronate		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cortisone/Prednisone		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hyaluronan		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Herbal or Nutritional Supplements		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

*Please list supplements:*

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Have you participated in any clinical trials for new medications?  Yes  No

*If yes, list:*

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Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



**Carolyn Pace, MD**

How did you hear about our practice?

**Section 1: Patient Demographics**

Required Fields are in **BOLD Print**

**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Male **Marital Status:** \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Other

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

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Patient Social Security:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Status:** \_\_\_ Full Time \_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_ Unemployed \_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_ Disabled

**Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Status:** \_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_ Non-Student **School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pharmacy Name & Cross Streets:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referring Physician Name and Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Primary Care Physician:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2: Primary Insurance and Responsible Party Information**

Required Fields are in **BOLD Print**

**Primary Insurance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy # or Member ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Group ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

If the patient is **NOT** the insured on the above listed plan, please provide the following information:

**Insured's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** M F

**Insured's Social Security:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Secondary Insurance (When Applicable)**  
Print

Required Fields are in **BOLD**

**Secondary Insurance:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy # or Member ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Group ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

If the patient is **NOT** the insured on the above listed plan, please provide the following information:

**Insured's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** M F

**Insured's Social Security:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Patient:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization for Assignment & Release (All patients/guarantors must sign and date this section)**

I authorize my insurance benefits to be paid to the office of Carolyn Pace, MD. I authorize my medical information to be released as required to justify medical necessity on billing documents. I understand and agree to be responsible for any elective or non-covered services that may be provided. I understand that I am financially liable for services rendered and that I am responsible for providing all pertinent insurance information to expedite insurance reimbursement; otherwise I will be found financially responsible for anything the insurance does not pay. I agree to pay my required co-pay at the time of service, and agree that if I do not possess current insurance coverage, that I will pay in full for services rendered at the time of service.

**Patient/Guarantor Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY** Was eligibility performed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No **Staff Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of 1st Appointment:** \_\_\_\_\_



Authority to Release Private Health Information

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I give Carolyn Pace, MD and staff authority to release medical information regarding my care to the individuals listed below, if unable to contact me. This authority will be in effect for one (1) year. This form does not apply to medical information released to your physician.

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information Release:

Please list persons to whom we may release information:

- a) May we release information to the Emergency Contact listed above? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
b) Any additional/different contact persons.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- c) \_\_\_ No, I do not want my medical information released to anyone other than myself.

Messages (Choose one):

- \_\_\_ Yes, I give my permission to leave messages regarding my (check all that apply):
\_\_\_ Test Results \_\_\_ Appointments \_\_\_ All Other Messages
\_\_\_ No, do not leave messages (other than asking that you call back our office)

Patient Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

We attempted to obtain written acknowledgement of receipt of this Authority to Release Private Health Information but could not because:

- \_\_\_ Individual refused to sign
\_\_\_ Communication barrier
\_\_\_ Care provided was emergent
\_\_\_ Other:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Was eligibility performed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of 1st Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE REVIEW THIS CAREFULLY**

In compliance with the federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA), Carolyn Pace, MD, has established privacy policies and procedures relating to the protected health information of our patients. Protected health information is information related to your past, present and future physical or mental health or condition, or payment for such, in which you personally could be identified. HIPPA requires that providers must maintain the privacy practices, and abide by the terms of the privacy notice currently in effect.

If you have any questions about our privacy practices or any of the information contained in this Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information ("Notice"), or wish to register any complaints related to our privacy practices, you should contact:

Carolyn Pace, MD, 2034 E Southern Ave, Suite P, Tempe AZ 85282 480-456-6561

We will supply a written copy of this notice to any person requesting it, whether or not they are a current patient. All patients will be given a copy of this notice at the time of the first service provided to them following the effective date listed above. This notice will be posted prominently and copies will be made available in our office.

We reserve the right to make changes to our notice and have any new provisions become effective for all protected health information we maintain. If we make any material changes to the uses or disclosures of protected health information, the individual's rights, our legal duties, or other privacy practices stated in this notice, this notice will be revised. The revised notice will be posted prominently in our office, and we will make the revised notice available to anyone who requests a copy.

Your rights as a patient with respect to your protected health information, you (or your personal representative, with legal authorization) have certain rights:

1. To obtain a paper copy of this notice upon request.
2. To revoke your consents or authorizations.
3. To inspect and obtain a copy of the health information that is used to make individual health care decisions about you (so called "designated record sets").
4. To appeal decisions we make regarding denial of access to your records.
5. To request amendments to your health record.
6. To dispute decisions we make regarding denial of amendments to your records.
7. To request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures.
8. To request that confidential communications take place by alternative means or to alternative locations.
9. To obtain an accounting of disclosure.
10. To lodge a complaint with us or with the Secretary of Health and Human Services if you believe there has been a HIPPA violation, without fear of retaliation, coercion, or intimidation.

### Acknowledgement of Receipt of Notice of Privacy Practices

Use and disclosure of protected health information is regulated by a federal law known as The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA). Under HIPPA, providers of healthcare are required to give patients their Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information and make a good faith effort to obtain a written acknowledgement that this notice was received.

Therefore, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of patient), acknowledge that Carolyn Pace, MD has provided a written copy of its Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cancellation Policy Revised 2019

Our office is committed to providing all of our patients with exceptional care. When a patient cancels without giving enough notice, they prevent another patient from being seen.

Please call us at 480-456-6561 by 12:00pm on the business day prior to your appointment to notify us of any changes or cancellations. To cancel a Monday appointment, please call our office by 12:00pm on Friday. If prior notice is not given, you will be charged \$40 for the missed appointment.

Please sign below to consent to these terms.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed name of patient), acknowledge that Carolyn Pace, MD has provided a written copy of its Notice of Privacy Practices for Protected Health Information as well as the Cancellation Policy.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_