

DELRAY BEACH PLASTIC SURGERY

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Notice of Privacy Practices Patient acknowledgement form

As of April 14, 2003 the Federal Government has implemented privacy laws. The following is the privacy policy of my office.

TREATMENT We may disclose your health information to a physician or other healthcare provider providing treatment to you. We may disclose your records only if subpoenaed. We may send your records to another physician with your written permission.

X-RAYS We will send your x-rays (not your health information) to another physician with your written permission. We may send your x-rays if subpoenaed.

YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION We will not disclose your health information to anyone unless we have your written permission.

MAILING OR DISCLOSING YOUR HEALTH INFORMATION At no time will we disclose your health information for marketing purposes or for any other reason than your health treatment or at your request with your written permission.

ACCESS You have the right to get copies of your records with written request. We may charge you a reasonable fee for duplicating your records and/or X-rays.

NATIONAL SECURITY We may disclose to the armed forces your records as required by law.

APPOINTMENT REMINDERS We may remind you by telephone or post card of your appointments.

ABUSE OR NEGLECT We may disclose your health information to the authorities if you are a possible victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence.

COMPLAINTS You as a patient have a right to complain about our privacy policy. Notify our privacy officer in writing.

ELECTRONIC FILING We may file electronically

PAYMENT We may use and disclose medical information about you so that the treatment and services you receive at our practice may be billed to and payment may be collected from you, an insurance company or a third party.

THE PRIVACY POLICY OF THIS OFFICE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM December 1, 2006 UNTIL IT IS REPLACED.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM, I AM ACKNOWLEDGING THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES.

Signature of Patient or/Legal Representative

Date

By INITIALING the space below, I specifically authorize Dr John G. Westine to use and disclose my health reports to:

Primary Care Physician

Medical Specialists

Dentists

Outside Laboratories – for referral

Hospitals

Family Members picking up information on my behalf.

Imaging Companies you are being referred to (i.e: MRI's Cat scans, Etc)