

# Notice of Physician Availability and Physician Ownership

## Notice of Physician Availability

Physicians Medical Center (the Hospital) is committed to providing high quality medical care for its patients. However, the Hospital does not operate a full service emergency department. Additionally, a physician is not on-site 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. In order to ensure the safety of its patients, the Hospital has developed policies and procedures to meet the needs of any patient who develops an emergency medical condition at a time when there is no physician immediately available at the Hospital.

## Notice of Physician Ownership

Physicians Medical Center (the Hospital) meets the definition of a physician-owned Hospital under the federal regulations governing the Medicare program. Your physician may be among the physicians who own the Hospital. A complete list of Hospital physician ownership is available, upon request, from your receptionist.

## Patient Acknowledgement; Notice of Privacy Practices

I acknowledge receipt of the Hospital's Notice of Privacy Practices. The notice provides, in detail, the uses and disclosures of my Protected Health Information (PHI) that may be made by the Hospital, my individual rights, how I may exercise these rights, and the Hospital's legal duties with respect to my PHI.

I understand that the Hospital reserves the right to change the terms of its Notice of Privacy Practices, and to make changes regarding all PHI located at, or controlled by, the Hospital. I also understand that, upon request, I may obtain a copy of the Hospital's current Notice of Privacy Practices.

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Patient Name (Print)

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Date of Birth

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Patient (or Patient Representative) Signature

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Relationship

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Date