

PRIVACY RIGHTS/HIPAA NOTICE

Our office is dedicated to providing service with respect for privacy.

Our notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information about you. The notice contains a Patient Rights section describing your rights under the law. You have the right to review our Notice before signing this Consent. The terms of our Notice may change. If we change our Notice, you may obtain a revised copy by contacting our office.

You have the right to request that we restrict how protected health information about you is uses or disclosed for treatment, payment or health care operations. We are not required to agree to this restriction, but if we do, we shall honor that agreement.

By signing this form, you consent to our use and disclosure of protected health information about you for treatment, payment and health care operations. You have the right to revoke this Consent, in writing, signed by you. However such a revocation shall not affect any disclosures we have already made in reliance on your prior Consent. The Practice provides this form to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)

The patient understands that:

- Protected health information may be disclosed or used for treatment, payment or health care operations
- The Practice has a Notice of Privacy Practices and that the patient has the opportunity to review this notice
- The Practice reserves the right to change the Notice of Privacy Policies
- The Patient has the right to restrict the uses of their information but the Practice does not have to agree to those restrictions
- The Patient may revoke this Consent in writing at any time and all future disclosures will then cease
- The Practice may condition treatment upon the execution of this Consent

Authorization for *other uses* of Protected Health Information (PHI)

Our Notice of Privacy Practices provides information about how we may use and disclose protected health information (PHI) about you pursuant to our general Patient Consent Form. On occasion, the patient and the Practice may want to use PHI for reasons other than treatment, payment, and health care operations. This form summarizes the anticipated use of information about you for which this authorization is required. The Practice provides this form to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Specific description of the information to be used or disclosed, including the specific purpose: Office promotions, holiday & or birthday cards, newsletters, change of address. Individuals who may use or disclose this information.

Expiration date of this Authorization: Ongoing until patient indicates in writing otherwise.

The above mentioned protected health information may be subject to re-disclosure by the party receiving the information and my no longer be protected by the privacy rules.

By signing this form, you authorize the Practice to use and disclose protected health information about you for the reasons mentioned above. You have the right to revoke this authorization at any time, in writing, signed by you. However, such a revocation shall not affect any disclosures we have already made in reliance on your prior authorization. Submit your revocation to the Privacy Officer of the Practice.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of 1000 Folded Cranes Acupuncture's Notice of Privacy Practices.

Patient Name (Please Print) _____

Patient Signature _____ Date _____

Patient recognizes electronic signature as their own consent