



Due to COVID -19 at this time
our top priority is your safety.
We are unable to permit on site
visitation of friends and
families.

We currently are not inviting
any visitors in except Clergy,
and lawyers

Thank you for your anticipated
cooperation.



Permissible Patient Belongings List

Clothing

- 3 Outfits
 - *1 outfit includes 1 top, 1 bottom, 1 undergarment and 1 pair of socks
- 1 Pair of Pajamas
- 1 Pair of shoes without laces
- 1 Sweatshirt or Jacket
 - *** Drawstrings, hoods and metal pieces are not permitted on any clothing item

Toiletries

- All items must be unopened and may not include alcohol as the main ingredient

Miscellaneous

- Notebooks without staples or spiral binding
- Books (paperbacks only)
- Hairbrush or /Comb
- 1-2 small hair ties without metal



Patient Belongings

DEFINITIONS

- **Valuables:** A negotiable item such as cash, credit cards, wallet, cell phone, driver's license and jewelry.
- **Belongings:** Any item such as clothing, reading materials, personal items such as dentures, retainers, eyeglasses, hearing aids, canes, and walkers.
- **Contraband:** Potentially harmful objects or materials which are not allowed on the premises of SBHH.

A. CONTRABAND

1. **All Valuables should be sent home** at the time of admission or picked up by a trusted friend or family member as soon as possible. Valuables not sent home or picked up will be locked in the hospital safe until time of discharge.
2. **These items are strictly prohibited at all times but not exclusive to:**
 - a. All glass, metal, and ceramic objects.
 - b. All sharp objects, whether metal, wire or hard plastic, including tweezers, scissors, knives, hair picks, barrettes, hair clips/pins, razors, nail clippers, spiral notebooks, hangers, sewing/knitting needles, hooks, letter openers, nail files, etc..
 - c. Any electronic items, including CD players, cell phones, I-PODS, electric toothbrushes, radios, tapes, CD's, computers, and batteries, hairdryers, curling irons, flat irons, etc.
 - d. Any aerosols or hair spray.
 - e. Personal hygiene articles containing alcohol including mouthwash and hand sanitizer products.
 - f. Any tobacco or tobacco products (i.e. cigarettes that are opened, chewing tobacco, electronic cigarettes, vaporizers or chewing tobacco).
 - g. Any food or drink not provided by this facility.
 - h. Any items containing staples, including magazines.
 - i. Any belts, cloth sashes, handkerchiefs, scarves, cord-strung pants, drawstrings, suspenders, shoelaces, headband/hairbands. Underwire bras are not allowed. Clothing may not consist of halter tops, low-cut necklines, spaghetti straps, short-shorts, midriff-revealing tops, or spandex. Any clothing with decorative metal zippers.
 - j. Any stuffed animals, personal pillows, blankets, or bedding items.
 - k. All ink pens, pencils, markers, sharpies, and white-out.
 - l. Alcohol and illegal drugs
 - m. Any clothing glorifying alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, pornography, gangs, or violence.
 - n. Any hats, skull caps or bandanas.
 - o. Weapons or firearms
 - p. Any loose powder, body powder.
 - q. Any plastic bags or bags with handles or long straps.

- r. Money of any kind.
- s. Dental floss, rope or twine.
 - a. Any backpacks

3. **Limited Access List**

- a. All jewelry that cannot be removed from person (including body piercings).
- b. Any over-the-counter or prescribed medications, prescribed by your doctor and properly labeled, may be used at this facility. Pharmacist will determine eligibility.
- c. Any sunglasses- must be prescription
- d. Personal reading books are not recommended



Notice of Health Information Practices

You are receiving this notice because your healthcare provider participates in a non-profit, non-governmental health information exchange (HIE) called Health Current. It will not cost you anything and can help your doctor, healthcare providers, and health plans better coordinate your care by securely sharing your health information. This notice explains how the HIE works and will help you understand your rights regarding the HIE under state and federal law.

How does Health Current help you get better care?

In a paper-based record system, your health information is mailed or faxed to your doctor, but sometimes these records are lost or don't arrive in time for your appointment. If you allow your health information to be shared through the HIE, your doctors are able to access it electronically in a secure and timely manner.

What information is available through Health current?

The following types of health information may be available:

- Hospital records
- Medical History
- Medications
- Allergies
- Lab test results
- Radiology
- Clinic and doctor visit information
- Health plan enrollment and eligibility
- Other information helpful for your treatment

Who can view your health information through Health Current and when can it be shared?

People involved in your care will have access to your health information. This may include your doctors, nurses, other health providers and health plan and any organization or person who is working on behalf of your healthcare providers and health plan. They may access your information for treatment, care coordination, care or case management, and transition of care planning and population health services.

You may permit other to access your health information by signing an authorization form. They may only access the health information described in the authorization form for the purpose stated on that form. Health Current may also use your information as required by law and as necessary to preform services for healthcare providers, health plans and others participating with Health Current.

The Health Current Board of Directors can expand the reasons why healthcare providers and others may access your health information in the future as long as the access your health information in the future as long as the access is permitted by law. That information is on the Health Current website at healthcurrent.org/permitteduse.

Does Health Current receive behavioral health information and if so, who can access it?

Health Current does receive behavioral health information, including substance abuse treatment records. Federal law gives special confidential protection to substance abuse treatment records from federally-assisted substance abuse treatment programs. Health Current keeps these protected substance abuse treatment records separate from the rest of your health information. Health Current will only have the substance abuse treatment records it receives from these programs in two cases. One, medical personnel may access this information in a medical emergency. Two, you may sign a consent form by giving your healthcare provider or other access to this information.

How is your health information protected?

Federal and state laws, such as HIPPA, protect the confidentiality of your health information. Your information is shared using secure transmission. Health Current has security measures in place to prevent someone who is not authorized from having access. Each person has a username and password, and the system records all access to your information.

Your Rights Regarding Secure Electronic Information Sharing

You have the right to:

1. Ask for a copy of your health information that is available through Health Current. Contact your healthcare provider and you can get a copy within 30 days.
2. Request to have information in the HIE corrected. If any information in the HIE is incorrect, you can ask your healthcare provider to correct information.
3. Ask for a list of people who have viewed your information through Health Current. Contact your healthcare provider and you can get a copy within 30 days. Please let your healthcare provider know if you think someone has viewed your information who should not have.

You have the right under article 27, section 2 of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Revised Statute title 36 section 3802 to keep your health information from being shared electronically through Health Current:

1. You may “opt out” of having your information available for sharing through Health Current. To opt out, ask your health provider for the Opt Out Form. After you submit the form, your information will not be available for sharing through Health Current. **Caution:** If you opt out, your health information will NOT be available to your healthcare providers even in an emergency.
2. You may exclude some information from being shared. For example, if you see a doctor and you do not want that information shared with others, you can prevent it. On the Opt Out Form, fill in the name of the healthcare provider for the information that you do not want shared with others.
3. If you opt out today, you can change your mind at any time by completing an Opt Back In Form that you can obtain from your healthcare provider.
4. If you do nothing today and allow your health information to be shared through Health Current, you may opt out in the future.

IF YOU DO NOTHING, YOUR INFORMATION MAY BE SEURELY SHARED THROUGH HEALTH CURRENT.



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(Participant) participants in a non-profit, non-governmental health information exchange (HIE) called Health Current. It will not cost you anything and can help your doctor, healthcare providers, and health plans better coordinate your care by securely sharing your health information.

I acknowledge that I receive and read the Notice of Health Information Practices. I understand that my healthcare provider participates in Health Current, Arizona's health information exchange (HIE). I understand that my health information may be securely shared through the HIE, unless I complete and return an Opt Out Form to my healthcare provider.

Signature

Date

Aviso de Prácticas de Información de Salud

(Participante) participa en una organización sin ánimo de lucro, organización no gubernamental de intercambio de información sobre la salud (HIE- por sus siglas en inglés) llamada Health Current. Esto no le generará ningún costo y puede ayudar a su médico, proveedores de salud y planes de salud a coordinar mejor su cuidado compartiendo de forma segura su información médica. Este aviso explica cómo funciona el programa HIE y le ayudará a entender sus derechos con respecto al mismo bajo las leyes estatales y federales.

Yo reconozco que he recibido y leído el Aviso de Prácticas de Información de la Salud. Yo estoy consciente que mi proveedor participa en el HIE (Arizona's Health Information Exchange). Yo estoy consciente que mi información de la salud será compartida de manera segura a través del sistema HIE, al menos de que llene un formulario de Optar Por No.

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AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE HEALTHCARE INFORMATION

Instructions: Fill in the appropriate information in each applicable section. Sign, date, and return the form. Incomplete forms will be returned to you unprocessed. A separate authorization must be completed for each request.

Patient Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____

I hereby authorize:

☐ release information to: ☐ exchange information

SONORA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL	NAME:
6050 N. CORONA RD.	ADDRESS:
TUCSON, AZ 85704	
PHONE: 520-469-8700 Fax: Main – 520-469-8708 Medical Records – 520-229-8418 Adult – 520-742-6826 Adolescent – 520-878-6710 IOP – 520-389-8532	PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

By signing below, I hereby authorize Sonora Behavioral Health Hospital or agent, to disclose information contained in the medical and financial record of the patient identified above, which includes information that may be stored in a paper and/or other electronic format. However, such notes may contain information on general medical care; alcohol and drug abuse treatment; psychological and social work counseling; human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), or AIDS related complex. Including communicable diseases or infections, sexually transmitted diseases, venereal diseases, tuberculosis and hepatitis; demographic information; and treatment received at other health care facilities.

Disclosure shall be limited to the following specific information contained in my records and/or obtained during the course of my diagnosis and treatment.

The following information is requested: (patient* or legal guardian √ items to be released).

<input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric Evaluation	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Account information
<input type="checkbox"/> History & Physical	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Practitioner Orders	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Records	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Practitioner Progress Notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Treatment/Individualized Service Plan	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge Instructions	_____

The Purpose or Need for Disclosure is:

<input type="checkbox"/> To Transfer Client Care	<input type="checkbox"/> To Aid in Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> Application for Provider Coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> For Follow Up Care	<input type="checkbox"/> For Discharge Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Report
<input type="checkbox"/> To Inform Family	<input type="checkbox"/> To Update Medical Records	<input type="checkbox"/> To Aid in financial account activity
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral Source	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal/Court System		_____

I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted disease, immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). It may also include information about behavioral or mental health services, and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse. *State and federal law protect the following information. If this information applies to you, please (√) indicate if you would like this information released/obtained* (include dates where appropriate):

Alcohol, Drug, or Substance Abuse Records	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Dates: _____
HIV Testing and Results	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Dates: _____
Mental Health Records Dates:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Dates: _____

Disclosure Format (Paper/US Mail or Fax is default if not marked.): Specify "E-mail" or other Electronic format": _____

This authorization is valid only if received within 60 days of being signed. This authorization will expire at the time of disclosure of requested information or on _____ (date cannot be more than 180 days after date signed below).

- I may revoke this authorization at any time. Revocations to this authorization must be presented in writing. Revocation will not apply to information disclosed prior to receiving a written revocation.
- I understand that information disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient, and may no longer be protected by federal and state privacy laws and regulations.
- I understand that Sonora Behavioral Health Hospital will not condition my treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on whether I provide this authorization.

By signing below I acknowledge that I am aware of the confidential and/or privileged nature of the information being disclosed, and understand the benefits and/or disadvantage of disclosing such information. I hereby release above Facility, its affiliates and its agent and representatives, (including collection agencies) from all legal liabilities that may result from the release of this information according to this request. I also expressly consent and authorize to be contacted by the phone number provided (cellular or residential) by any type of voice method and by auto-dialer technology for any permissible purpose.

Patient or Authorized Representative Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name Relationship to Patient (if applicable). _____

ORGAN DONATION/ADVANCE DIRECTIVES

Organ Donation:

Is the patient an Organ, Tissue, or Eye Donor?

Yes _____ No _____

If not, would the patient like information on becoming a donor?

Yes _____ No _____

Medical Power of Attorney/Mental Health Power of Attorney:

- ☐ Patient has formulated a Medical Power of Attorney, but has not brought a copy to this hospital. Staff have requested the document be provided.
- ☐ Patient has formulated a Medical Power of Attorney and has provided a copy of the following to hospital staff.
- ☐ Patient has formulated a Mental Health Power of Attorney, but has not brought a copy to this hospital. Staff have requested the document be provided.
- ☐ Patient has formulated a Mental Health Power of Attorney and has provided a copy of the following to hospital staff.

Living Will and Advance Directives

- _____ Medical Power of Attorney
- _____ Mental Health Power of Attorney
- _____ Living Will

Does the patient wish to formulate Medical Power of Attorney?

Yes* _____ No _____

*The patient was provided information on formulating an Advanced Directives.

Does the patient wish to formulate Mental Health Power of Attorney?

Yes* _____ No _____

*The patient was provided information on formulating an Advanced Directives.

Does the patient have a surrogate decision maker?

Yes* _____ No _____

*Name _____ Contact Number _____

Patient/Legal Representative Signature: _____ Date _____ Time _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date _____ Time _____

Patient Demographic Sheet

Admission Date	Admit Time	Registrar Initials	Social Security Number	Date of Birth	

Patient Information **No Special Characters**

*NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 	*SEX <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	*RACE <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Pt Declined	*ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Pt Declined	*Primary Language <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
*Address 	City, State & Zip Code 	*Phone 	*Marital Status <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Life Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

Email Address: _____

Patients Employer Information

Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Full - time <input type="checkbox"/> Part - time <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	Employer Name: _____ Employer Address: _____ 	Employer Phone Number: _____ Occupation/Job: _____
Emergency Contact #1		
Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____		
Primary Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____ Relationship to Patient: _____		
Emergency Contact #2		
Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____		
Primary Phone # _____ Alternate Phone # _____ Relationship to Patient _____		

Name of Agency or Person who referred you to our Facility

Primary Insurance: _____ Subscriber (check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Other - If "Other" complete Subscriber information			
*Subscriber Name: _____	*Date of Birth: _____	*Patients Relationship to Sub: _____	
Subscriber Address: _____	*Subscriber Social Security Number _____		
*Insurance Company Name _____	Insurance Company Address _____	Insurance Company Phone Number _____	
Policy Number _____	Group Number _____	Authorization Number _____	*Employer Name _____

 Do you have or have you had within the past 6 month any other health insurance? ☐ Yes or ☐ No

If YES, Provide Insurance carrier: Name: _____

Policy #: _____

Group #: _____

 Have you notified your current insurance provider that you no longer have this previous coverage ☐ YES or ☐ NO

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION STICKER



Patient Demographic Sheet

Secondary Insurance: _____		Subscriber (check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Other - If "Other" complete Subscriber information	
*Subscriber Name: _____	*Date of Birth: _____	*Patients Relationship to Sub: _____	
Subscriber Address: _____		*Subscriber Social Security Number: _____	
*Insurance Company Name: _____		Insurance Company Address: _____	Insurance Company Phone Number: _____
Policy Number: _____	Group Number: _____	Authorization Number: _____	*Employer Name: _____
Notes/Comments: _____			

Tertiary Insurance: _____		Subscriber (check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Other - If "Other" complete Subscriber information	
*Subscriber Name: _____	*Date of Birth: _____	*Patients Relationship to Sub: _____	
Subscriber Address: _____		*Subscriber Social Security Number: _____	
*Insurance Company Name: _____		Insurance Company Address: _____	Insurance Company Phone Number: _____
Policy Number: _____	Group Number: _____	Authorization Number: _____	*Employer Name: _____
Notes/Comments: _____			

Guarantor Information: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Other - If "Other" complete Guarantor Section			
*Relationship to Patient: _____		*Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Social Security Number: _____		Address: _____	City/State/Zip Code: _____
*Guar. Empl. Statu: <input type="checkbox"/> Full - time <input type="checkbox"/> Part - time <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	*Guarantor Employer Name: _____	Street Address: _____ City/State/Zip Code: _____	
Employer Phone Number: _____		Occupation/Job: _____	
PHARMACY NAME: _____		ADDRESS: _____	
PHONE #: _____		FAX #: _____	

**** I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE****

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FACILITY USE ONLY

*Admission Type	* Admission Status	* Admission Source		
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency	<input type="checkbox"/> Involuntary	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Healthcare Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from Hospital	*HSV: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic or Physician Office	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer from SNF or ICF	*Accom Code: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent		<input type="checkbox"/> Court/Law Enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/> Info not available	* Room/Bed: ____/____
				* Diagnosis (ICD-10) _____
Admitting Doctor	*Attending Doctor	*Therapist Information		

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION STICKER

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF
HIPAA NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES**

My signature below indicates that I have been provided with a copy of Sonora Behavioral Health's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices.

Signature of Patient

Date

Signature of Legally Authorized Representative

Date

If signed by legal representative, relationship to patient:

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Legal Guardian / Parent

☐

Power of Attorney

☐

Other: _____

Please Note: It is your right to refuse to sign this Acknowledgement.

An attempt was made to obtain the written Acknowledgement of Receipt of Sonora Behavioral Health's HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices of the patient noted above but it could not be obtained because:

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An emergency prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement.

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A communication barrier prevented us from obtaining acknowledgement.

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The patient was unwilling to sign.

☐

Involuntary Status

☐

Other: _____

Staff Member Signature/Credentials

Date



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PRIVACY NOTICE

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.

Acadia Healthcare will be referred to in this Notice of Privacy Practices ("Notice") as "Acadia". This Notice is given to you by an Acadia Facility to describe the ways in which Acadia may use and disclose your medical information (called "protected health information" or "PHI") and to notify you of your rights with respect to PHI in the possession of Acadia. Acadia protects the privacy of PHI, which also is protected from disclosure by state and federal law. In certain circumstances, pursuant to this Notice, patient authorization or applicable laws and regulations, PHI can be used by Acadia or disclosed to other parties. Below are categories describing these uses and disclosures, along with some examples to help you better understand each category.

Uses and Disclosures for Treatment, Payment and Health Care Operations

Acadia may use or disclose your PHI for the purposes of treatment, payment and health care operations, described in more detail below, without obtaining written authorization from you.

FOR TREATMENT: Acadia may use and disclose PHI in the course of providing, coordinating, or managing your medical treatment, including the disclosure of PHI for treatment activities at another healthcare facility. These types of uses and disclosures may take place between physicians, nurses, technicians, students, and other health care professionals who provide you health care services or are otherwise involved in your care. For example, if you are being treated by a primary care physician, that physician may need to use/disclose PHI to a specialist physician whom he or she consults regarding your condition, or to a nurse who is assisting in your care.

FOR PAYMENT: Acadia may use and disclose PHI in order to collect payment for the health care services provided to you. For example, Acadia may need to give PHI to your health plan in order to be reimbursed for the services provided to you. Acadia may also disclose PHI to their business associates, such as billing companies, claims processing companies, and others that assist in processing health claims. Acadia may also disclose PHI to other health care providers and health plans for the payment activities of such providers or health plans.

FOR HEALTH CARE OPERATIONS: Acadia may use and disclose PHI as part of their operations, including for quality assessment and improvement, such as evaluating the treatment and services you receive and the performance of our staff in caring for you. Other activities include hospital training, underwriting activities, compliance and risk management activities, planning and development, and management and administration. Acadia may disclose PHI to doctors, nurses, technicians, students, attorneys, consultants, accountants, and others for review and learning purposes. These disclosures help make sure that Acadia is complying

OTHER USES AND DISCLOSURES FOR WHICH AUTHORIZATION IS NOT REQUIRED: In addition to using or disclosing PHI for treatment, payment and health care operations, Acadia may use and disclose PHI without your written authorization under the following circumstances:

AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND LAW ENFORCEMENT: Acadia may use or disclose PHI when required by law, Acadia also may disclose PHI when ordered to in a judicial or administrative proceeding, in response to subpoenas or discovery requests, to identify or locate a suspect, fugitive, material witness, or missing person, when dealing with gunshot and other wounds, about criminal conduct, to report a crime, its location or victims, or the identify, description or location of a person who committed a crime, or for other law enforcement purposes.

FOR PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH RISKS: Acadia may disclose PHI to government officials in charge of collecting information about births and deaths, preventing and controlling disease, reports of child abuse or neglect and of other victims of abuse, neglect, or domestic violence, reactions to medications or product defects or problems, or to notify a person who may have been exposed to a communicable disease or may be at risk of contracting or spreading a disease or condition.

FOR HEALTH OVERSIGHT ACTIVITIES: Acadia may disclose PHI to the government for oversight activities authorized by law, such as audits, investigations, inspections, licensure or disciplinary actions, and other proceedings, actions or activities necessary for monitoring the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

CORONERS, MEDICAL EXAMINERS, AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS: Acadia may disclose PHI to coroners, medical examiners, and funeral directors for the purpose of identifying a decedent, determining a cause of death, or otherwise as necessary to enable these parties to carry out their duties consistent with applicable law.

ORGAN, EYE, AND TISSUE DONATION: Acadia may release PHI to organ procurement organizations to facilitate organ, eye, and tissue donation and transplantation.

RESEARCH: Under certain circumstances, Acadia may use and disclose PHI for medical research purposes.

TO AVOID A SERIOUS THREAT TO HEALTH OR SAFETY: Acadia may use and disclose PHI to law enforcement personnel or other appropriate persons, to prevent or lessen a serious threat to the health or safety of a person or the public.

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with all applicable laws, and are continuing to provide health care to patients at a high level of quality. Acadia may also disclose PHI to other health care facilities plans for certain of their operations, including their quality assessment and improvement activities, credentialing and peer review activities, and health care fraud and abuse detection or compliance, provided that those other facilities and plans have, or have had in the past, a relationship with the patient who is the subject of the information.

FOR SHARING PHI AMONG ACADIA AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF: Acadia works together with physicians and other care providers on their professional staff to provide medical services to you when you are a patient at an Acadia Facility. Acadia and members of their respective professional staff will share PHI with each other as needed to perform their treatment, payment and health care operations activities.

SPECIALIZED GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS: Acadia may use and disclose PHI of military personnel and veterans under certain circumstances, and may also disclose PHI to authorized federal officials for intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities, and for the provision of protective services to the President or other authorized persons or foreign heads of state or to conduct special investigations.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Acadia may disclose PHI to comply with workers' compensation or other similar laws that provide benefits for work-related injuries or illnesses.

HEALTH-RELATED BENEFITS AND SERVICES; LIMITED MARKETING ACTIVITIES: Acadia may use and disclose PHI to inform you of treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you, such as disease management programs.

DISCLOSURES TO YOU OR FOR HIPAA COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATIONS: Acadia may disclose your PHI to you or to your personal representative, and are required to do so in certain circumstances described below in connection with your rights of access to your PHI and to an accounting of certain disclosures of your PHI. Acadia must disclose your PHI to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the "Secretary") when requested by the Secretary in order to investigate compliance with privacy regulations issued under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA")

Uses and Disclosures to Which You May Object:
You may object to the following uses and disclosures of PHI that Acadia may make:

PATIENT DIRECTORIES: Your information may be included in a patient directory that is available only to those individuals whom you have identified as contacts during your hospital stay. You will receive a unique patient code that can be provided to these contacts.

Other Uses and Disclosures of PHI for Which Authorization Is Required:

Other types of uses and disclosures of your PHI not described above will be made only with your written authorization, which you have the limited right to revoke in writing.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS: Acadia is required by law to maintain the privacy of your PHI, to provide individuals with notice of their legal duties and privacy practices with respect to PHI, and to abide by the terms described in this Notice. Acadia reserves the right to change the terms of this Notice and of its privacy policies, and to make the new terms applicable to all of the PHI it maintains. Before Acadia makes an important change to its privacy policies, they will promptly revise this Notice and post a new Notice in registration and

If you believe that your PHI maintained by Acadia contains an error or needs to be updated, you have the right to request that the entity correct or supplement your PHI. Your request must be made in writing to the local Medical Records Department and it must explain why you are requesting an amendment to your PHI. Within sixty (60) days of receiving your request (unless extended by an additional thirty (30) days), Acadia will inform you of the extent to which your request has or has not been granted. Acadia generally can deny your request if your request relates to PHI: (i) not created by Acadia; (ii) that is not part of the records Acadia maintains; (iii) that is not subject to being inspected by you; or (iv) that is accurate and complete. If your request is denied, Acadia will give you a written denial that explains the reason for the denial and your rights to: (i) file a statement disagreeing with the denial; (ii) submit a request that any future disclosures of the relevant PHI be made with a copy of your request and Acadia's denial attached, if you do not file a statement of disagreement; and (iii) complain about the denial.

You generally have the right to request and receive a list of disclosures of your PHI Acadia has made during the six (6) years prior to your request (but not before April 14, 2003). The list will not include disclosures (i) for which you have provided a written authorization; (ii) for treatment, payment, and health care operations; (iii) made to you; (iv) for an Acadia patient directory or to persons involved in your health care; (v) for national security or intelligence purposes; (vi) to correctional institutions or law enforcement officials; or (vii) of a limited data set. You should submit any such request to the Privacy Officer, and within sixty (60) days of receiving your request (unless extended by an additional thirty (30) days), Acadia will respond to you regarding the status of your request. The entity will provide the list to you at no charge, but if you make more than one request in a year you will be charged \$25.00 for each additional request.

You have the right to receive a paper copy of this notice upon request even if you have agreed to receive this notice

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admitting areas. You have the following rights regarding your PHI:

You may request the Acadia restrict the use and disclosure of your PHI. Acadia is not required to agree to any restrictions you request, but if the entity does so it will be bound by the restrictions to which it agrees except in emergency situations.

You have the right to request that communications of PHI to you from Acadia be made by particular means or at particular locations. For instance, you might request that communications be made at your work address, or by e-mail rather than regular mail. Your requests must be in writing and sent to the Privacy Officer. Acadia will accommodate your reasonable requests without requiring you to provide a reason.

Generally, you have the right to inspect and copy your PHI in the possession of Acadia if you make a request in writing to the applicable Acadia Hospital's Medical Records Department. Within thirty (30) days of receiving your request (unless extended by an additional thirty (30) days), Acadia will inform you of the extent to which your request has or has not been granted. In some cases, Acadia may provide you a summary of the PHI you request if you agree in advance to such a summary and any associated fees. If you request copies of your PHI or agree to a summary of your PHI, Acadia may impose a reasonable fee to cover copying, postage, and related costs. If Acadia denies access to your PHI, it will explain the basis for denial and your opportunity to have the denial reviewed by a licensed health care professional (not involved in the initial denial decision) designated as a reviewing official. If Acadia does not maintain the PHI you request, if it knows where that PHI is located it will tell you how to redirect your request.

electronically. You can view a copy of this notice on Acadia's website, www.acadiahealthcare.com. To obtain a paper copy of this notice, please contact the Privacy Officer.

You may complain to Acadia if you believe your privacy rights with respect to your PHI have been violated by contacting Acadia's Privacy Officer and submitting a written complaint. Acadia will not penalize you or retaliate against you for filing a complaint regarding their privacy practices. You also have the right to file a complaint with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services at 200 Independence Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20201.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Acadia Healthcare's Compliance Hotline toll-free 866-500-0333, or email to corporatecompliance@acadiahealthcare.com or write to 6100 Tower Circle, Suite 1000, Franklin, TN 37067

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION/ADMISSION CONSENT

APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTARY ADMISSION

Initials

I request to admit myself as a patient to the Hospital for diagnostic observation, care, treatment, medications, and services (which in this document will be referred as the "Care").

CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Initials

I agree to accept the Care for myself as ordered by the Hospital physician or practitioner. I understand that I may refuse certain treatments and agree to discuss the refusal with the attending physician. The Hospital explained, and I consented to, the proposed Care. The Hospital told me of reasonable alternatives to the proposed Care, as well as the risks, benefits, and side effects related to those alternatives, including the risks of refusing any care. The Hospital told me that I have the right to revoke this consent at any time, which could result in my discharge from the Hospital, unless the Hospital has a legal obligation to treat me on an involuntary basis.

CONSENT TO TRANSFER FOR TREATMENT

Initials

I authorize my attending or covering physician to order my transfer to another healthcare facility for emergency care, medical treatment, acute psychiatric treatment, or medical procedure, as my attending physician deems advisable and necessary during my Care here. I have read and fully understand this consent for transfer and agree that I will not seek to hold the referring physician, the Hospital, or its staff liable as a result of the transfer.

ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS

Initials

I understand that the Hospital files health benefit claims as a courtesy to patients. I authorize my health insurance or health benefit plan(s) ("Health Plan") to pay the Hospital or attending physician directly, up to the maximum of the Hospital's and physician's regular charges for the Care. I understand and agree that I am financially responsible to the Hospital for any charges related to my treatment and not covered by my Health Plan unless otherwise dictated by applicable law. I irrevocably assign and convey to the Hospital all rights, title, and interest in any benefits under the terms of the Health Plan and I promise to remit to the Hospital any payment that I may inadvertently receive from my Health Plan for the Care. I also designate, authorize, and convey to the Hospital to the fullest extent permissible under the law and any applicable Health Plan the right and ability to act on my behalf: (1) in connection with any claim, right, or cause of action, including to bring litigation against my Health Plan, that I may have under the Health Plan (including, but not limited to, naming me as a plaintiff in such an action); and (2) to pursue such claim, right, or cause of action in connection with the Health Plan, including but not limited to, with respect to a benefit plan governed by the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA") – as provided in 29 CFR § 2560.5031(b)(4) – in relation to any expense incurred as a result of the Care, and to claim on my behalf any relevant benefits, claims, or reimbursement, and any other applicable remedy, including fines. I expressly and knowingly assign and convey to the Hospital all rights, title, and interest in any and all causes of action I may have under ERISA for breach of fiduciary duty or to recover benefits, as well as any other legal and/or administrative causes of action.

RELEASE FOR PATIENT VALUABLES

Initials

I understand and agree that the Hospital maintains an area for safekeeping of money and valuables, that I will not hold the Hospital liable for loss or damage to any money, personal valuables or other articles unless I gave those items to the Hospital for safekeeping.

RIGHT TO SEARCH

Initials

I agree that the Hospital may search my belongings and remove any items that the Hospital believes may be potentially dangerous to me or others.

RELEASE FROM RESPONSIBILITY OF ELOPEMENT

Initials

If I leave the Hospital without discharge ordered by my attending physician or without knowledge or supervision of the Hospital staff, I release the Hospital from liability for whatever happens to me or my condition as a result of my leaving the Hospital.

CONSENT TO PHOTOGRAPH

Initials

I permit the Hospital to take photographs of me as identification.

Initials

SMOKING POLICY

If you wish to smoke during your stay, you must adhere to the smoking policy. You may smoke only in the designated smoking areas. The schedule for smoking times is posted on the units and smoking breaks are only allowed

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during the scheduled times. There are no smoking breaks during any of the groups or planned activities. Lighters and matches are not allowed on the unit. Electric cigarettes lighters are available in each designated smoking area. As patients have a variety of treatment plans, please do not share cigarettes with other patient. If you are a tobacco user and desire to quit, smoking cessation information is available.

SATISFACTION SURVEY

The Hospital will give me a Satisfaction Survey around the time of discharge. The Hospital will not publicize my responses to the survey in a way that identifies me as a patient or as the source of the survey results. The Hospital may contact me by telephone or in writing to follow up on that survey, or for any other reason post-discharge.

Initials

RECEIPT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

I have received the Hospital Nondiscrimination policy. The Hospital has explained the policy to me during the admission process in a language that I understand.

Initials

RECEIPT OF PATIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES INFORMATION

I have received my Patient Rights and Responsibilities information.

Initials

RECEIPT OF THE PATIENT GRIEVANCE INFORMATION

I have received the Hospital Patient Grievance information. The Hospital has explained process to me during the admission process in a language that I understand.

Initials

INTERPRETERS

(As applicable) Patients with language, vision, hearing, or speech barriers have a right to special arrangements designed to enhance communication and comfort. The hospital will furnish, at no cost to the patient, interpreters and auxiliary aids. I hereby give my permission for the hospital to use a language interpreter for the purposes of communicating treatment information. I understand the interpreter will have access to my medical/psychiatric information only through the interpretation of this information. I understand the interpreter will NOT have access to my medical records.

Initials

NO PHYSICIAN AVAILABLE 24/7 NOTIFICATION

I understand that a physician is not present 24 hours/day, seven days a week. If an emergency medical condition occurs, a Registered Nurse will assess the situation, provide basic life support, and call the on-call physician and/or EMS-911.

HIPAA - CONSENT TO THE USE AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION FOR TREATMENT, PAYMENT OR

HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS: I understand and have been provided with a Notice of HIPAA Privacy practices and provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the organization reserves the right to change their notice and practices and prior to implementation will mail a copy of any revised notice to the address I have provided. I understand that I have the right to object to the use of my health information for directory purposes. I understand that I have the right to request restrictions as to how my health information may be used or disclosed to carry out treatment, payment or healthcare operations and that the organization is not required to agree to the restrictions requested. I understand that I may revoke this consent in writing, except to the extent that the organization has already taken action in reliance, thereon. I understand by signing below I was given or asked if I wanted a copy of my HIPAA rights.

My initials on the items show that I have read, understood, and agree to them.

Patient:

Legal Representative:
(if applicable):

Hospital Staff Member:

Signature

Signature

Signature

Date

Time

Date

Time

Date

Time

CONSENT FOR VERBAL COORDINATION OF CARE

I, hereby authorize Sonora Behavioral Health Hospital to contact the following person(s), institution, or agency for coordination of care purposes:

This Consent for Verbal Coordination of Care
is not valid unless signed and dated on the back of this form.

REQUIRES PATIENT INITIALS AND DATE FOR EACH CONSENT

Significant Other/Emergency Contact:		Relationship:	
Address:			
Phone#:		*Patient Initials:	Date:
CPS WORKER:			
Address:			
Phone#:		*Patient Initials:	Date:
Psychiatrist		Name of Practice/Agency:	
Address:			
Phone#:		*Patient Initials:	Date:
Primary Care Physician		Name of Practice:	
Address:			
Phone#:		*Patient Initials:	Date:
Therapist:		Name of Practice/Agency:	
Address:			
Phone#:		*Patient Initials:	Date:
Employer:		Company:	
Address:			
Phone#:		*Patient Initials:	Date:
Other (Probation, School, etc.):		Relationship:	
Address:			
Phone#:		*Patient Initials:	Date:
Support Person		Relationship:	
Phone#:		Patient Initials:	Date:
Support Person		Relationship:	
Phone#:		*Patient Initials:	Date:

(Release of Medical Records requires additional authorization)

FOR THE RECIPIENT OF THE INFORMATION: This authorization is given in compliance with the federal consent requirements for release of alcohol or drug records of 42 CFR 2.31, the restrictions of which have been specifically considered and expressly waived.

I understand that information to be discussed may indicate that I may have a communicable, or venereal disease which may include, but is not limited to, diseases such as hepatitis, syphilis, gonorrhea or the human immunodeficiency virus, also known as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), psychological/mental health or psychiatric conditions or that I have or have been treated for substance abuse. This information is made confidential by law and cannot be disclosed without your permission except in limited circumstances including disclosure to persons who have had risk exposures, disclosure pursuant to an order of the court of the Department of Health, disclosure among health care providers or disclosure for statistical or epidemiological purposes. When such information is disclosed, it cannot contain information from which you could be identified unless disclosure of that identifying information is authorized by you, by an order of the court or the Department of Health or by law.

EXPIRATION: I understand that unless I revoke the authorization earlier, this authorization will automatically expire 180 days from the date this authorization is signed and is valid at all levels of care within Sonora Behavioral Health Hospital.

MY RIGHTS: I may refuse to sign this Authorization. My refusal will not affect my ability to obtain treatment or payment or eligibility for benefits. I have a right to receive a copy of this Authorization.

Patient Signature

Date

Parent or Legally Authorized Representative

Date

Staff Member / Witness Signature

Date

2nd Witness Signature Required for Verbal Consents

Date

PHONE AND VISITOR AUTHORIZATION

Name _____ Phone Code _____

I have authorized **ONLY** the following individuals permission to visit or telephone during my hospitalization. I understand that only immediate family or significant persons pertaining to my treatment should be on the list. **Note:** No one may add contacts to this list without my permission. I may withdraw my consent at any time.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number	Date/Time Added	Date/Time Removed	Patient Initials	Staff Initials
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

Patient Signature _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Staff Initials: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Staff Initials: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Staff Initials: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Staff Initials: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Staff Initials: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

PATIENT PHONE AGREEMENT

The Hospital recognizes the impact support from family and friends can provide while a person transitions into recovery. The hospital provides participants in our programs with phones to use for communication with family and friends. In order to maintain confidentiality and still allow open communication for our patients, we ask you to agree to our phone conduct standards:

- I will inform family, friends, and other support of my phone number and I understand the Hospital staff will not transfer calls in order to protect my confidentiality.
- I will answer the phone with courtesy and make every attempt to locate the person the caller is asking for.
- I will never provide information about another patient to a caller.
- I will use the phone for a reasonable amount of time to ensure others are also able to have phone time.
- I will not call the patient phone once I have left the Hospital to contact individuals I met while inpatient.

I agree to the above phone conduct standards and understand phone privileges may be restricted if I do not comply with them.

Patient Signature

Date

Time

Patient Phone Number _____



SONORA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH HOSPITAL

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT BILL OF RIGHTS

1. You are to be treated by all staff with dignity and with respect.
2. The color of your skin, whether you're a boy or girl, what country you come from, religion you practice, age or handicap, DOES NOT MATTER. You are to be treated the same as everyone else.
3. The care or treatment you receive is your business and the business of family members involved in your care. The staff members treating you know what is going on, but they cannot share it with anyone else. Your photograph, the information the staff writes in the chart, and all information you share is private business and will not be shared with anybody else unless your parent or guardian say it is ok to do so.
4. You should ask your doctor or nurse about the plan of care the staff has developed with you. You have a right to see the plan, help to develop it, and review it with the staff.
5. You have the right to receive treatment that is not a punishment. Your treatment is based on trying to help you learn positive coping skills. Staff will work with you to keep you safe.
6. You have the right to know the reason for your admission to the hospital, what condition you're in, what your treatment plan is and whether or not you're getting better. Your parent/guardian has the right to be a part of all decisions regarding your care and will be involved in your care decisions.
7. You or your parent or guardian have the right to know what medications have been prescribed for you, what the medication is for and, what side effects (good and bad) can occur. You can refuse to take your medication and participate in treatment but the social worker or the doctor need to tell you what your refusal means.
8. You have the right to tell any staff member that you have a complaint. You can write it down and give it to a staff member. You can also tell staff that you have better ideas on how to treat patients and you don't have to worry about the staff getting angry about it.
9. You or your parent/guardian have the right (at your own expense) to call someone outside the hospital who you want to help you. You can call an attorney, another doctor or some other health care professional.
10. You have the right to be told about getting a new doctor or a change of doctors.
11. You have the right to be told about your discharge plan. This means you have the right to know what the treatment care team is planning with you.
12. You have the right to refuse to do any work for the hospital, except doing what the staff have assigned you to do, such as cleaning your room and making your bed and cleaning up after yourself.
13. You have the right to attend religious activities, have a time and place for privacy, have visitors, use the telephone, send and receive mail that nobody else reads, have access to your own personal clothing, gifts and belongings.
14. If any of your rights are temporarily restricted, the reasons will be written in your chart. You will be told how long the restriction is to last, and it will be reviewed every seven days.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PATIENT RIGHTS

My rights as a patient in this hospital have been reviewed with me; and I have received a copy of these rights.

Signature of patient (12 years or older)

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

Signature and title of staff member

Date



COORDINATION OF BENEFITS QUESTIONNAIRE

It is important that you complete this questionnaire. This information is requested by insurance providers usually yearly to update their records and provide timely and accurate processing of claims.

SECTION A – INSURANCE COVERAGE

What is your primary insurance? _____ Member ID/SSN: _____

Policy Holders Name: _____ Relation to Insured: _____

Are you or any dependent (spouse or children) covered by another medical, or governmental insurance policy (Medicare, Medicaid, etc.)?

☐ **Yes**, continue to the next SECTION ☐ **No** other insurance for policyholder, spouse, and/or children. Sign and date below.

Insured's Signature _____ **Date** _____

SECTION B – YOUR OR DEPENDENTS OTHER INSURANCE COVERAGE IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE (Group or Governmental insurance)

1. Other insurance _____ Member ID/SSN: _____

Policy Holders Name: _____ Relation to insured: _____

2. Other insurance _____ Member ID/SSN: _____

Policy Holders Name: _____ Relation to insured: _____

3. Other insurance _____ Member ID/SSN: _____

Policy Holders Name: _____ Relation to insured: _____

SECTION C- Complete if policy holder is DIVORCED, LEGALLY SEPARATED, or a SINGLE PARENT and you have dependent children

Dependent	Person with Legal Custody	Relationship to dependent	Person responsible for Dependents Healthcare expense

I certify that the information herein is true and correct. I authorize the administrator of the plan(s) to release information to my insurance carrier regarding health care benefits to which I may be entitled. I understand that the purpose of the release of information is to assure appropriate coordination of benefits of all plans. This authorization shall remain valid for the duration of coverage of the plan for which a claim is submitted. I understand a photo static copy of this authorization shall be valid as the original

Insured's Signature _____ **Date** _____

An Important Message From TRICARE®




YOUR RIGHTS WHILE A TRICARE HOSPITAL PATIENT

You have the right to receive all the hospital care that is necessary for the proper diagnosis and treatment of your illness or injury. According to Federal law, your discharge date must be determined solely by your medical needs, not by "Diagnostic Related Groups (DRGs)" or by TRICARE payments.

You have the right to be fully informed about decisions affecting your TRICARE coverage and payment of your hospital stay and any post-hospital services.


You have the right to request a review by a TRICARE Regional Review Authority (RRA) of any written notice of noncoverage that you may receive from the hospital stating that TRICARE will no longer pay for your hospital care. RRAs employ groups of doctors under contract by the Federal Government to review medical necessity, appropriateness and quality of hospital treatment furnished to TRICARE patients. The phone number and address of the RRA for your area are:

East Region



Humana Military
Utilization Management
P.O. Box 740044
Louisville, KY 40201-7444
1-800-334-5612

West Region



Health Net Federal Services, LLC
P.O. Box 9108
Virginia Beach, VA 23450-9108
1-844-866-WEST (1-844-866-9378)

TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR STAY IN THE HOSPITAL

You and your doctor know more about your condition and your health needs than anyone else. Decisions about your medical treatment should be made between you and your doctor. If you have any questions about your medical treatment, your need for continued hospital care, your discharge or your need for possible post-hospital care, don't hesitate to ask your doctor. The hospital's patient representative or social worker will also help you with your questions and concerns about hospital services.

IF YOU THINK YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL TOO SOON

Ask a hospital representative for a written notice of explanation immediately, if you have not already received one. This notice is called a "notice of noncoverage." You must have this notice of noncoverage if you wish to exercise your right to request a review by the RRA.

The notice of noncoverage will state whether your doctor or the RRA agrees with the hospital's decision that TRICARE should no longer pay for your hospital care.

- If the hospital and your doctor agree, the RRA does not review your case before a notice of noncoverage is issued. But the RRA will respond to your request for a review of your notice of noncoverage and seek your opinion. You cannot be made to pay for your hospital care until the RRA makes its decision if you request the review by noon of the first work day after you receive the notice of noncoverage.
- If the hospital and your doctor disagree, the hospital may request the RRA to review your case. If it does make such a request, the hospital is required to send you a notice to that effect. In this situation, the RRA must agree with the hospital or the hospital cannot issue a notice of noncoverage. You may request that the RRA reconsider your case after you receive a notice of noncoverage, but since the RRA has already reviewed your case once, you may have to pay for at least one day of hospital care before the RRA completes this reconsideration.

! IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A REVIEW, THE HOSPITAL MAY BILL YOU FOR ALL THE COSTS OF YOUR STAY BEGINNING WITH THE THIRD DAY AFTER YOU RECEIVE THE NOTICE OF NONCOVERAGE. THE HOSPITAL, HOWEVER, CANNOT CHARGE YOU FOR CARE UNLESS IT PROVIDES YOU WITH A NOTICE OF NONCOVERAGE.

HOW TO REQUEST A REVIEW OF THE NOTICE OF NONCOVERAGE

If the notice of noncoverage states that your physician agrees with the hospital's decision:

- You must make your request for review to the RRA by noon of the first work day after you receive the notice of noncoverage by contacting the RRA by phone or in writing.
- The RRA must ask for your views about your case before making its decision. The RRA will inform you by phone and in writing of its decision on the review.
- If the RRA agrees with the notice of noncoverage, you may be billed for all costs of your stay beginning at noon of the day after you receive the RRA's decision.
- Thus, you will not be responsible for the cost of hospital care before you receive the RRA decision.

If the notice of noncoverage states that the RRA agrees with the hospital's decision:

- You should make your request for reconsideration to the RRA immediately upon receipt of the notice of noncoverage by contacting the RRA in writing.
- The RRA can take up to three working days from receipt of your request to complete a review. The RRA will inform you in writing of its decision on the review.
- Since the RRA has already reviewed your case once prior to the issuance of the notice of noncoverage, the hospital is permitted to begin billing you for the cost of your stay beginning with the third calendar day after you receive your notice of noncoverage, even if the RRA has not completed its review.
- Thus, if the RRA continues to agree with the notice of noncoverage, you may have to pay for at least one day of hospital care.

Note: The process described above is called "immediate review." If you miss the deadline for this immediate review while you are in the hospital, you may still request a review of the TRICARE decision to no longer pay for your care at any point during your hospital stay or after you have left the hospital. The notice of noncoverage will tell you how to request this review.

POST-HOSPITAL CARE

When your doctor determines that you no longer need all the specialized services provided in a hospital, but you still require medical care, he or she may discharge you to a skilled nursing facility or to home care. The discharge planner at the hospital will help arrange for the services you may need after your discharge. TRICARE and supplemental insurance policies have limited coverage for skilled nursing facility care and home health care. Therefore, you should find out which services will or will not be covered and how payment will be made. Consult with your doctor, hospital discharge planner, Beneficiary Counseling and Assistance Coordinator (BCAC), patient representative and your family in making preparations for care after you leave the hospital. Don't hesitate to ask questions.

Questions involving billing or specific benefit coverage issues should be addressed to your TRICARE claims processor which is:

East Region

TRICARE East Claims
P.O. Box 7981
Madison, WI 53707-7981
1-800-444-5445

West Region

Health Net Federal Services, LLC
c/o PGBA, LLC/TRICARE
P.O. Box 202100
Florence, SC 29502-2100
1-844-866-WEST (1-844-866-9378)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

My signature only acknowledges my receipt of this message from

_____ (Name of Hospital) on _____ (Date)
and does not waive any of my rights to request a review or make me liable for any payment.

Signature Of Beneficiary Or Person Acting On Behalf Of The Beneficiary

Date Signed