

**NEW PATIENT PACKET**

PATIENT INFORMATION						
Name:	Social Security #:	Legal Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Gender Preference <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (M to F) <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender (F to M)		
		Date of Birth:				
Primary Address:		City	State	Zip Code		
Email address:		Home Phone number:		Cell Phone Number:		
Ways we can communicate with you (select all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Home # <input type="checkbox"/> Cell # <input type="checkbox"/> Portal <input type="checkbox"/> Text		Language Preference:		Interpreter needed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Emergency Contact Name:		Emergency Contact Number:		Relationship to Contact:		
Employment Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed	Type of Housing: <input type="checkbox"/> Own <input type="checkbox"/> Rent <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidized <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional housing <input type="checkbox"/> Staying with friends/family <input type="checkbox"/> Other shelter	Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated	Race (select all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Are you Hispanic? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
US Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you a Migrant Farmworker? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Defined as an individual who is required to be absent from a permanent place of residence for the purpose of seeking employment in agricultural work.</i>		Do you think of yourself as: <input type="checkbox"/> Straight (not lesbian or gay) <input type="checkbox"/> Lesbian or gay <input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know <input type="checkbox"/> Something else <input type="checkbox"/> Choose not to disclose		
Are you a Seasonal Farmworker? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Defined as an individual who is employed in temporary farmwork but does not move from permanent residence to seek farmwork; may also have other sources of employment.</i>						
Annual Income- Please select the letter that matches your family size and annual income: _____						
How many people live in your household? _____						
	A	B	C	D	E	F
<b># of People in Household</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>125%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>175%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>&gt;200%</b>
1	\$0 - \$12,880	\$12,881 - \$16,100	\$16,101 - \$19,320	\$19,321 - \$22,540	\$22,541 - \$25,760	Over \$25,760
2	\$0 - \$17,420	\$17,421 - \$21,775	\$21,776 - \$26,130	\$26,131 - \$30,485	\$30,486 - \$34,840	Over \$34,840
3	\$0 - \$21,960	\$21,961 - \$27,450	\$27,451 - \$32,940	\$32,941 - \$38,430	\$38,431 - \$43,920	Over \$43,920
4	\$0 - \$26,500	\$26,501 - \$33,125	\$33,126 - \$39,750	\$39,751 - \$46,375	\$46,376 - \$53,000	Over \$53,000
5	\$0 - \$31,040	\$31,041 - \$38,800	\$38,801 - \$46,560	\$46,561 - \$54,320	\$54,321 - \$62,080	Over \$62,080
6	\$0 - \$35,580	\$35,581 - \$44,475	\$44,476 - \$53,370	\$53,371 - \$62,265	\$62,266 - \$71,160	Over \$71,160
7	\$0 - \$40,120	\$40,121 - \$50,150	\$50,151 - \$60,180	\$60,181 - \$70,210	\$70,211 - \$80,240	Over \$80,240
8	\$0 - \$44,660	\$44,661 - \$55,825	\$55,826 - \$66,990	\$66,991 - \$78,155	\$78,156 - \$89,320	Over \$89,320
<b>For each additional person, add</b>	<b>\$4,540</b>	<b>\$5,675</b>	<b>\$6,810</b>	<b>\$7,945</b>	<b>\$9,080</b>	<b>\$9,080</b>
Are you interested in applying for the Sliding Fee Scale (if yes, further income verification will be required)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
Pharmacy Name:	Pharmacy Phone #:		Lab Preference: <input type="checkbox"/> Quest <input type="checkbox"/> LabCorp <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

INSURANCE AND GUARANTOR INFORMATION			
Primary Insurance:	Policy #:	Group #:	
Subscriber Name:		Relationship to Patient:	
Subscriber Date of Birth:		SSN:	
Secondary Insurance:	Policy #:	Group #:	
Subscriber Name:		Relationship to Patient:	
Subscriber Date of Birth:		SSN:	
Guarantor/Name of Person Responsible for Payment (if different from subscriber):			
Address:		City:	State: Zip Code:
Date of Birth:		SSN:	
Phone Number:		Relationship to Patient:	

**CONSENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**Consent for Treatment**

I hereby give consent and authorize examination and treatment at Project Health, Inc. d/b/a Langley Health Services (LHS) for myself, the patient, by the personnel at LHS. The need for the examination and treatment, and the possibility of undesirable side effects, will be explained by the employees of LHS. I understand there is no guarantee or assurance, as to the results which may be obtained, but normal prudent care will be exercised by employees for LHS concerning my diagnosis and treatment.

**Consent for Treatment of a Minor *only complete if patient is under 18 years of age***

I, as the parent or legal guardian of the patient, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby give my consent and authorize treatment of my child. Furthermore, I grant permission for the following individuals to authorize Medical Treatment in my absence:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to patient: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice of Privacy Practices**

I acknowledge that I have received the practice’s Notice of Privacy which describes the ways in which the practice may use and disclose my healthcare information for its treatment and payment/healthcare operations and other described and permitted uses and disclosures. I understand that I may contact the Compliance Officer if I have a question or complaint. To the extent permitted by law, I consent to the use and disclosure of my information for the purposes described in the practice’s Notice of Privacy.

**Release of Information**

Reasons for releasing a patient’s record include, but are not limited to:

- Insurance company(ies), their agents or other third party payor and/or
- Government or social service agencies which may or will pay for any part of the medical/hospital expenses incurred or
- Authorized representatives of Langley Health Services as mandated by law or
- Alternate care providers, including community agencies and services, as ordered by patient’s provider or
- As requested by Patient or Patient’s family for post-hospital care

Patient acknowledges and agrees that some, or all, of the patient’s records may be accessible through the patient portal and/or the Health Information Exchange. Patient acknowledges and agrees the patient’s records will be available to all Langley Health Services affiliated entities and providers, and to non-Langley affiliated providers in compliance with the provisions of meaningful use.

**Patient Rights, Responsibilities and Information and Patient Centered Medical Home**

I choose to participate in the Patient-Centered Medical Home. These documents are posted in the lobby and on our website: [www.langleymedicalcenter.com](http://www.langleymedicalcenter.com). I acknowledge that I have received or have been allowed to view a copy of each and understand and agree to the terms set forth in the policies.

**After Hours Non-Emergency Services**

Patients have after-hour access to on-call Langley Health Services providers 24 hours a day, seven days a week through an answering service by calling (352) 793-5900. For medication refills, please contact your pharmacy or Langley Health Services during normal business hours. For emergency services, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

**Residents, Students and Observers**

I understand that Project Health, Inc. d/b/a Langley Health Services (LHS) supports the education of medical professionals and maintains Students that may assist in relation to care. I understand that in accordance with LHS federal regulations & accreditation, as well as educational training, residents, students and observers may be present in patient care areas.

**Notice of Policy Regarding Advanced Directives *only for patients over 18 years of age***

Advanced Directives are legal statements that indicate the type of medical treatment wanted or not wanted in the event an individual is unable to make decisions as well as who is authorized to make those decisions for them. Advance directives are made and witnessed prior to the occurrence of any serious injury, possible life threatening event, or certain surgical procedures.

In accordance with federal and state law, this serves as notification that we will set aside your advance directive in the event you experience a life threatening event while at one of the Langley Health Services locations and you will be transferred to a higher level of care.

By signing below, you agree and understand this as notification. Please indicate below whether or not you have an advanced directive or if you would like to receive information on advance directives.

- I have an advanced directive.
- I do not have an advanced directive.
- I would like to receive information on advanced directives.

**Consent for Use and Disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI)**

Project Health, Inc. d/b/a Langleys Health Services (LHS) is committed to ensuring the privacy and confidentiality of your medical information. To assist us in protecting your privacy, please complete the following information:

<i>(Check Yes or No)</i>	Yes	No
May we leave a clinical message if no answer?		
May we leave a billing concern message if no answer?		
May we send an appointment reminder using text messaging? <i>If yes, what is your cell phone carrier? _____</i>		
May we send you an email regarding reminders and clinical notes?		

May we leave information with someone other than you regarding your medical care (medication changes, laboratory results, appointments, etc)?  Yes (If yes, please list the name(s) in the space(s) below)  No

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

**\*\*You have the right to revoke whom we talk with about your health care at anytime. Please complete a new consent.**

**Assignment of Medicare Benefit *only for patients covered by Medicare***

I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize any holder of medical information about me to release to the Social Security Administration or its intermediaries or carriers any information needed for this or a related Medicare claim. I request that payment or authorized benefits be made on my behalf. I assign the benefits payable for physician services or authorize such physician or organization to submit a claim to Medicare and request payment of medical insurance benefits to the party who accepts assignment. I permit a copy of this authorization to be used in place of the original, as long as I receive services at LHS. I understand that I am responsible for my co-insurance amount on Medicare coverable services. I further understand that the Part B deductible does not apply to FQHC services; however, should I receive services that are non-covered under FQHC, I will be responsible for the part B deductible. I have completed a copy of the Medicare Secondary Payor (MSP) Questionnaire.

I understand I may revoke this consent in writing at any time. When the consent is revoked it will only affect my health information from that point on.

**By signing below, I verify this information to be true to the best of my ability. Additionally, I agree, understand, and consent to all items in the Consents and Acknowledgements section.**

REQUIRED SIGNATURES	
Signature of Patient/Guardian:	Today's Date:
Signature of Langleys Health Services' Employee:	Today's Date:

## Medical History

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you under medical treatment now? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

\*If yes, what for?

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any serious illnesses or been hospitalized in the past five years? \_\_\_\_\_yes

\_\_\_\_\_no

\*If yes, what for?

\_\_\_\_\_

**LIST ANY MEDICATIONS CURRENTLY TAKING:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do you have or have you had any of the following? (Please check yes or no)**

Heart Disease	_____yes	_____no	Cough	_____yes	_____no
Rheumatic Fever	_____yes	_____no	Arthritis	_____yes	_____no
High Blood Pressure	_____yes	_____no	Stroke	_____yes	_____no
Low Blood Pressure	_____yes	_____no	Glaucoma	_____yes	_____no
Ulcer/Reflux	_____yes	_____no	Syphilis	_____yes	_____no
Tuberculosis	_____yes	_____no	Gonorrhea	_____yes	_____no
Lung Disease	_____yes	_____no	Herpes	_____yes	_____no
Diabetes	_____yes	_____no	Mitral Valve Prolapse	_____yes	_____no
Emphysema	_____yes	_____no	Nervous Disorder	_____yes	_____no
Anemia	_____yes	_____no	Sickle Cell Anemia	_____yes	_____no
Congenital Heart Defects	_____yes	_____no	Artificial Heart Valve	_____yes	_____no
Communicable Diseases	_____yes	_____no	Liver Disease	_____yes	_____no
Hemophilia	_____yes	_____no	Leukemia	_____yes	_____no
Psychiatric/Mental Disorders	_____yes	_____no	Respiratory Problem	_____yes	_____no
Addictions	_____yes	_____no	Cardiac Pacemaker	_____yes	_____no
AIDS, ARC, HIV	_____yes	_____no	Sexually Transmitted Disease	_____yes	_____no
Artificial Joint	_____yes	_____no	Cancer	_____yes	_____no
Radiation Therapy	_____yes	_____no	Swollen Ankles	_____yes	_____no
Prolonged Bleeding	_____yes	_____no	Thyroid Problem	_____yes	_____no
Fainting/Seizures	_____yes	_____no	Chest Pains	_____yes	_____no
Excessive Urination	_____yes	_____no	Easily Winded	_____yes	_____no
Heart Murmur	_____yes	_____no	Epilepsy/Convulsion	_____yes	_____no
Hepatitis/Jaundice	_____yes	_____no	Kidney Disease	_____yes	_____no
Asthma	_____yes	_____no	Joint Replacement	_____yes	_____no
Implant	_____yes	_____no	Heart Attack	_____yes	_____no
Hay Fever/Sinus	_____yes	_____no	Other (List Below)	_____yes	_____no

**Please complete the following page**

**Please list any allergies or medical conditions that are not listed above:**

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Tobacco Use?	_____y _____n	Pregnant and/or think you might be?	_____y _____n	<b>Women only:</b>
Controlled substances?	_____y _____n	Are you nursing?	_____y _____n	
Ever taken Phen-fen/Redux?	_____y _____n	Currently taking oral contraceptives?	_____y _____n	

**Authorization and Release for Medical History:**

I certify that I have read and understand the above information to the best of my knowledge. The above questions have been accurately answered. I understand that providing incorrect information can be dangerous to my health. I authorize the dentist to release any information including the diagnosis and the records of any treatment or examination rendered to me or my child during the period of such dental care to third party payers and/or health practitioners. I authorize and request my insurance company to pay directly to the dentist or dental group insurance benefits otherwise payable to me. I understand that my dental insurance carrier may pay less than the actual bill for services. I agree to be responsible for payment of all services rendered on my behalf or my dependents.

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of patient (parent or guardian if minor)

----- OFFICAL USE ONLY -----

Doctor's Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Updates: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Any Changes? \_\_\_\_\_ Pt's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Any Changes? \_\_\_\_\_ Pt's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



### Informed Consent for Dental Procedures

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*All patients complete 1 through 4 below*

PROCEDURE	INITIALS TO CONSENT
<p><b>1. EXAMINATIONS AND X-RAYS</b> I understand that the initial visit may require radiographs in order to complete the examination, diagnosis and treatment plan. I understand a detailed treatment plan will be given. I hereby give consent and authorize examination and treatment at Project Health, Inc. d/b/a Langley Health Services (LHS) by the personnel at LHS. The need for the examination and treatment, and the possibility of undesirable side effects, will be explained by the employees of LHS. I understand there is no guarantee or assurance, as to the results which may be obtained, but normal prudent care will be exercised by employees or LHS concerning my diagnosis and treatment. Informed Consent for Dental Procedures will be obtained.</p>	
<p><b>2. DRUGS AND MEDICATION</b> I have been informed and understand that antibiotics and analgesics and other medications can cause allergic reactions resulting in redness and swelling of tissue, pain, itching, vomiting, and/or anaphylactic shock (severe allergic reaction). I have informed the Dentist of all known allergies and all medications I am currently taking.</p>	
<p><b>3. CHANGES IN TREATMENT PLAN</b> I understand that during treatment it may be necessary to change or add procedures because of conditions found while working on teeth that were undetectable during examination. Any change in the plan will be explained immediately and a new consent will be signed if necessary. The most common change in treatment plan being the discovery of the need for root canal therapy during or following restorative procedures.</p>	
<p><b>4. TEMPOROMANDIBULAR JOINT DYSFUNCTION</b> I understand that popping, clicking, locking and pain can intensify or develop in the joints (near the ear) subsequent to routine dental treatment wherein the mouth is held in the open position. Although symptoms of TMD associated with dental treatment are usually transitory in nature and well tolerated by most patients. I understand that should the need for treatment arise I will be referred to a specialist for treatment, the cost of which is my responsibility.</p>	

## Consent for Dental Treatment by Student

The Dental Department at Langley Health Services is participating in a program for the training of dental students, hygiene students, and dental assisting students. This program provides quality care for the patients, and gives the students a variety of clinical experiences unique to a community health center setting. Students are well along in their training and some have already completed all clinical requirements for graduation.

The licensed staff at Langley Health Services will act as clinical instructors and will be supervising the students and evaluating the treatment they provide in order to assure the best possible outcomes. Accepting treatment by students increases the participating patient's access to appointments allowing for more timely completion of needed treatment. Please feel free to ask any questions about the program at any time.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that a student may be providing  
(Print Patient/Parent/Guardian's Name)  
dental care to me or my child, \_\_\_\_\_ and dental staff will  
(Child's Name)

review dental records for teaching purposes. I understand that the services provided by the student will be under the supervision of a licensed dentist who is at the clinic while the student is delivering dental care. I hereby give my consent for a dental student to perform treatment. I agree that I have had the chance to ask any questions I may have about this agreement.

Patient's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient/Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

LHS Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



## Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities

### PATIENT RIGHTS

- A patient has the right to be treated with courtesy and respect, with appreciation of his or her individual dignity, and with protection of his or her need for privacy.
- A patient has the right to a prompt and reasonable response to questions and requests.
- A patient has the right to know who is providing medical services and who is responsible for his or her care.
- A patient has the right to know what patient support services are available, including whether an interpreter is available if he or she does not speak English.
- A patient has the right to know that rules and regulations apply to his or her conduct.
- A patient has the right to know to be given by the health care provider information concerning diagnosis, planned course of treatment, alternatives, risks, and prognosis.
- A patient has the right to refuse any treatment, except as otherwise provided by law.
- A patient has the right to be given, upon request, full information and necessary counseling on the availability of known financial resources for his or her care.
- A patient who is eligible for Medicare has the right to know, upon request and in advance of treatment whether the health care provider or health care facility accepts the Medicare assignment rate.
- A patient has the right to receive, upon request, prior to treatment, a reasonable estimate of charges for medical care.
- A patient has the right to receive a copy of a reasonably clear and understandable, itemized bill and, upon request, to have the charges explained.
- A patient has the right to impartial access to medical treatment or accommodations, regardless of race, national origin, religion, physical handicap, or source of payment.
- A patient has the right to pain relief.
- A patient has the right to know if medical treatment is for purposes of experimental research and to give his or her consent or refusal to participate in such experimental research.
- A patient has the right to provide feedback, whether negative or positive, regarding the service that was received.
- A patient has the right to express grievances regarding any violation of his or her rights, as stated in Florida law, through the grievance procedure of the health care provider or health care facility which served him or her and to the appropriate licensing agency.
- A patient has the right to change providers if other qualified providers are available.
- A patient has a right to have his or her prescriptions filled at their pharmacy of choice.
- A patient has the right to information and an explanation regarding the Patient Centered Medical Home approach to care.
- A patient has the right to obtain information and forms related to Advanced Directives (living will and health care surrogate designation).

### PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- A patient is responsible for providing complete and accurate information to the best of their ability about their health to the health care provider. Information will include any medications taken, including over-the-counter products and dietary supplements, allergies, sensitivities, present complaints, past illnesses, hospitalizations, and other matters relating to his or her care.
- A patient is responsible for reporting unexpected changes in his or her condition to the health care provider.
- A patient is responsible for reporting to the health care provider whether he or she comprehends a contemplated course of action and what is expected of him or her.
- A patient is responsible for following the agreed-upon treatment plan prescribed by the health care provider and participate in their care.
- A patient is responsible to provide a responsible adult to provide transportation home and to remain with patient as directed by the provider or as indicated on discharge instructions.
- A patient is responsible for keeping appointments and, when unable to do so for any reason, for notifying the healthcare provider or health care facility.
- A patient is responsible for his or her actions if he or she refuses treatments or does not follow the provider's instructions.
- A patient is responsible for assuring that the financial obligations of his or her health care are fulfilled as promptly as possible.
- A patient is responsible for the need to accept personal financial responsibility for any charges not covered by insurance.
- A patient is responsible for following health care facility rules and regulations affecting patient care and to behave respectfully toward all health care professionals and staff, as well as other patients and visitors.
- If participating in the Patient Centered Medical Home, a patient is responsible for talking with his/her team about health questions, sharing past health care successes and challenges, telling the team about other health care professionals that care for him/her, following the health care plan that has been discussed, making sure he/she understands the plan and asks questions if not understanding, telling the team if you are having trouble sticking with the care plan, and speaking up if the care plan is not working so together changes can be made, if needed.

## Notice of Privacy Practices Effective September 30, 2013

***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 notice carefully.***

Your medical record may contain personal information about your health. This information may identify you and relate to your past, present or future physical or mental health condition and related health care services and is called Protected Health Information (PHI). This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how we may use and disclose your PHI in accordance with applicable law. It also describes your rights regarding how you may gain access to and control your PHI. We are required by law to maintain the privacy of PHI and to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to PHI. We are required to abide by the terms of this Notice of Privacy Practices. We reserve the right to change the terms of our Notice of Privacy Practices at any time. Any new Notice of Privacy Practices will be effective for all PHI that we maintain at that time. We will provide you with a copy of the revised Notice of Privacy Practices by posting a copy on our website, sending a copy to you in the mail upon request or providing one to you at your next appointment.

### **How we may use and disclose health care information about you:**

- **For Care or Treatment:** Your PHI may be used and disclosed to those who are involved in your care for the purpose of providing, coordinating, or managing your services. This includes consultation with clinical supervisors or other team members. Your authorization is required to disclose PHI to any other care provider not currently involved in your care. **Example:** *If another physician referred you to us, we may contact that physician to discuss your care. Likewise, if we refer you to another physician, we may contact that physician to discuss your care or they may contact us.*
- **For Payment:** Your PHI may be used and disclosed to any parties that are involved in payment for care or treatment. If you pay for your care or treatment completely out of pocket with no use of any insurance, you may restrict the disclosure of your PHI for payment. **Example:** *Your payer may require copies of your PHI during the course of a medical record request, chart audit or review.*
- **For Business Operations:** We may use or disclose, as needed, your PHI in order to support our business activities including, but not limited to, quality assessment activities, employee review activities, licensing, and conducting or arranging for other business activities. We may also disclose PHI in the course of providing you with appointment reminders or leaving messages on your phone or at your home about questions you asked or test results. **Example:** *We may share your PHI with third parties that perform various business activities (e.g., Council on Accreditation or other regulatory or licensing bodies) provided we have a written contract with the business that requires it to safeguard the privacy of your PHI.*
- **Required by Law:** Under the law, we must make disclosures of your PHI available to you upon your request. In addition, we must make disclosures to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of investigating or determining our compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Rule, if so required.
- **Without Authorization:** Applicable law and ethical standards permit us to disclose information about you without your authorization only in a limited number of other situations. Examples of some of the types of uses and disclosures that may be made without your authorization are those that are:
  - Required by Law, such as the mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect or mandatory government agency audits or investigations (such as the health department)
  - Required by Court Order
  - Necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public. If information is disclosed to prevent or lessen a serious threat it will be disclosed to a person or persons reasonably able to prevent or lessen the threat, including the target of the threat.
- **Verbal Permission:** We may use or disclose your information to family members that are directly involved in your receipt of services with your verbal permission.
- **With Authorization:** Uses and disclosures not specifically permitted by applicable law will be made **only with your written authorization**, which may be revoked. Your explicit authorization is required to release psychotherapy notes and PHI for the purposes of marketing, subsidized treatment communication and for the sale of such information.
- **Your rights regarding your PHI**
- You have the following rights regarding PHI we maintain about you. To exercise any of these rights, please submit your request in writing to our Privacy Officer:
  - **Right of Access to Inspect and Copy.** You have the right, which may be restricted only in exceptional circumstances or with documents released to us, to inspect and copy PHI that may be used to make decisions about service provided.

- **Right to Amend.** If you feel that the PHI we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information although we are not required to agree to the amendment.
- **Right to an Accounting of Disclosures.** You have the right to request an accounting of certain disclosures that we make of your PHI. We may charge you a reasonable fee if you request more than one accounting in any 12-month period.
- **Right to Request Restrictions.** You have the right to request a restriction or limitation on the use or disclosure of your PHI for services, payment, or business operations. We are not required to agree to your request.
- **Right to Request Confidential Communication.** You have the right to request that we communicate with you about PHI matters in a specific manner (e.g. telephone, email, postal mail, etc.)
- **Right to a Copy of this Notice.** You have the right to a copy of this notice.

#### **Website Privacy**

Any personal information you provide us with via our website, including your e-mail address, will never be sold or rented to any third party without your express permission. If you provide us with any personal or contact information in order to receive anything from us, we may collect and store that personal data. We do not automatically collect your personal e-mail address simply because you visit our site. In some instances, we may partner with a third party to provide services such as newsletters, surveys to improve our services, health or company updates, and in such case, we may need to provide your contact information to said third parties. This information, however, will only be provided to these third-party partners specifically for these communications, and the third party will not use your information for any other reason. While we may track the volume of visitors on specific pages of our website and download information from specific pages, these numbers are only used in aggregate and without any personal information. This demographic information may be shared with our partners, but it is not linked to any personal information that can identify you or any visitor to our site.

Our site may contain links to other outside websites. We cannot take responsibility for the privacy policies or practices of these sites and we encourage you to check the privacy practices of all internet sites you visit. While we make every effort to ensure that all the information provided on our website is correct and accurate, we make no warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy, completeness or timeliness, of the information available on our site. We are not liable to anyone for any loss, claim or damages caused in whole or in part, by any of the information provided on our site. By using our website, you consent to the collection and use of personal information as detailed herein. Any changes to this Privacy Policy will be made public on this site so you will know what information we collect and how we use it.

#### **Breaches:**

You will be notified immediately if we receive information that there has been a breach involving your PHI.

#### **Complaints:**

If you believe we have violated your privacy rights, you have the right to file a complaint in writing with our Privacy Officer at LHS. If you have questions and would like additional information, you may contact us at (352) 793-5900 or toll free at (888) 298-5510.