

**CENTRAL MINNESOTA NEUROSCIENCES, LTD**

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN~**

**IN AUGUST 1996, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PASSED THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPPA). BRIEFLY, THIS ACT ALLOWS THE GOVERNMENT TO MANDATE HOW PHYSICIANS STORE AND TRANSMIT YOUR HEALTH CARE INFORMATION. OUR PATIENTS PRIVACY HAS ALWAYS BEEN, AND ALWAYS WILL BE, EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO OUR CLINIC. WE HAVE ALWAYS PROTECTED THIS INFORMATION. HOWEVER, WITH THE NEW REGULATIONS MANDATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL STEPS TO EVERY PROCESS THAT INVOLVES YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION.**

**PLEASE BE PATIENT WHEN REGISTERING AND WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO COMPLETE DIFFERENT FORMS. GATHERING THIS INFORMATION IS MANDATED BY OUR GOVERNMENT.**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO ADDRESS, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CONGRESSMAN.**

**I HAVE RECEIVED A NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES FROM CENTRAL MN NEUROSCIENCES, LTD.**

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