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Information on New Consultation Appointments

The Providers of SA Pain Clinic are pleased that you have been referred to our office. As part of the initial appointment, we will need you to fill out paperwork that pertains to your medical history, insurance coverage and contact information. We request that you have this paperwork filled out by the time you check into our office to make this process easier for you. If you do not fill out the new patient packet before arrival, arriving 30-45 minutes before your appointment time should allow enough time to fill out paperwork and check-in. We request that you bring all your medical records, medications, including over the counter medications, picture identification, and insurance cards. If your address in the identification card is not correct, we will need a recent utility bill with the correct address.

At your initial appointment, our purpose is to perform a complete evaluation, to include a clinical review of radiographic reports that have been taken recently that relate to your pain concerns. Without this information, we cannot conduct a comprehensive evaluation or review options for your care. If medical records are not provided by you or your referring doctor before your initial appointment, a second appointment may be required after the medical records have been received to complete the medical evaluation. We may also need to order current radiological examinations, lab work, etc., to complete our evaluation.

Please note it is not our protocol to prescribe medication during the evaluation process. If medication is part of your treatment plan, then we will discuss the protocols on how these medications are managed through our office.

In the event you test positive for a Schedule I drug, including but not limited to THC, methamphetamines, heroin, etc., or illicit drugs such as Cocaine, opioid medication will be withdrawn from your treatment plan.

Once a complete evaluation is performed, we will discuss treatment options. We will only accept you as a patient once we determine that we can be of assistance. If you wish to proceed with our plan of care and we accept you as a patient, then the doctor-patient relationship will begin. Be assured that the evaluation is kept in the strictest confidence. We understand that you have the option to pursue healthcare from many sources and thank you for choosing SA Pain Clinic.

We hope this	information	is helpful	and we look	x forward to	working	with you.
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Sincerely,		
SA PAIN CLINIC		
Signature of Patient, Parent or Guardian	Date	

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PATIENT INFORMATION

REFERRED BY:		SOC. SEC. #	# :/	
LAST NAME (PAPELLIDO):		FIRST NAM	ME (NOMBRE):	MI:
ADDRESS (DIRECCION):				
CITY (CIUDAD):				
PHONE #:	_AGE:	_ DATE OF BIRTH: _	//	SEX:MF
E-MAIL ADDRESS:				
MARITAL STATUS: □S □M □	D □ W	SPOUSE'S NAME:		_
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _			CONTACT #:	
	EMPL (OYER INFORMAT	ION	
OCCUPATION:				
EMPLOYER:				
ADDRESS:				
CITY:				
BUSINESS PHONE#:		FA	ΔX #:	
	INSUR	ANCE INFORMAT	TON	
TYPE OF INSURANCE	□ PRI	VATE HEALTH	☐ MEDICARE	\square NONE
INSURED'S NAME:		Da	ATE OF BIRTH:	
SS#:/				
PATIENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO IN	SURED: [☐ SELF ☐ SPOUSE	E □ CHILD □ OT	HER
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CONSENT TO SPEAK WITH APPROVED INDIVIDUALS, LEAVE TELEPHONE MESSAGES, AND/OR SEND E-MAIL CONCERNING PATIENT CARE

When it comes to your medical treatment, the Providers of SA Pain Clinic strive to communicate with you in a timely and professional manner. As a patient there are certain occasions when you will want our staff to leave messages for you or communicate directly with family members, friends, or any other individuals that might be involved in your care.

In order to protect the privacy of your personal health information, please indicate below the manner in which we may leave message(s), including the names of any other individuals with whom we can discuss your protected health information.

In the event SA Pain Clinic staff is unable to reach me through my usual telephone numbers I,
concerning my care and treatment provided by the doctors or mid-level providers. The telephone number of the individual named above is:
VOICE MESSAGE
I,
Home Telephone No:
Cellular No:
Work Telephone No:
LEAVE MESSAGE WITH A PERSON
I,
Home Telephone No:
Name of person(s) allowed to receive messages:
Cellular No.:
Name of person(s) allowed to receive messages:
E-MAIL
I,, authorize SA PAIN CLINIC to send appointment reminders or to provide or leave confidential healthcare communications or send my medical records electronically via E-mail to the following email address:

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ASSIGNMENT OF INSURANCE BENEFITS/ RIGHT FOR DIRECT PAYMENT TO DOCTOR

In consideration of services rendered I hereby transfer and assign to Larina V. Gutenberg, D.O., PLLC an assumed name for SA PAIN CLINIC and other licensed providers who perform services for my care and treatment all right title and interest in any payment due me for services described herein as provided in any health insurance or similar policy or employee benefit plan. THIS IS A DIRECT ASSIGNMENT OF MY RIGHTS AND BENEFITS UNDER THIS POLICY.

This payment will not exceed my indebtedness to the above-mentioned assignee, and I have agreed to pay any balance of said professional service charges over and above this insurance payment in full, except in instances where No-Fault or Workers' Compensation insurance fee schedules apply.

This assignment of benefits does not release me from my obligation to pay professional fees. I understand that I am responsible for providing SA Pain Clinic with my current insurance information before the time of each visit to allow for verification of benefits prior to my being seen.

I further understand that if my insurance should lapse or I do not provide my current health information, that I am personally responsible for the payment of all services rendered, including reasonable collection costs, if any.

A photocopy of this assignment shall be considered as effective and valid, as the original.

I authorize the release of confidential health information pertinent to my care to any insurance company and/or their representative.

MEDICARE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS/RIGHTS FOR DIRECT PAYMENT TO DOCTOR

I certify that the information given by me in applying for payment under TITLE XVIII of the Social Security Act is correct. I authorize the release of information concerning me to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or its intermediaries, agents or carriers as well as any information needed to determine benefits or for filing a Medicare claim or the benefits payable for related services.

I request and assign payment of authorized benefits to be made on my behalf to SA Pain Clinic, or the physician or entity submitting a claim on my behalf, for services furnished to me by the provider.

Signature of Patient, Parent or Guardian

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Date

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APPOINTMENT POLICY

In an effort to provide efficient treatment to all of our patients, it is the policy of SA Pain Clinic that if you are unable to make your scheduled appointment, you must call to cancel and/or reschedule the appointment no later than 24 business hours before the scheduled time.

The cancellation call must be made during normal business hours (Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. and Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 12:59 p.m.), as the answering service does not have a protocol for non-emergent messages nor do they have a mailbox for you to leave a message.

In addition to the above, if you fail to show up to an appointment, you will be charged a No Show fee per occurrence. You will be solely responsible for payment of this charge. Repeated No Shows and cancellations of your scheduled appointments may result in your being Discharged from care. If you have any question about this form, please talk to our staff before signing.

Effective January 1, 2020

No Show/Same Day Cancellation Policy Fees

1st-2nd Office Visit no show and/or same day cancellation – \$25.00
3rd to 4th Office Visit no show and/or same day cancellation - \$50.00
5th Office Visit no show and/or same day cancellation - \$75.00
6th Office Visit no show and/or same day cancellation - \$100.00
After the 6th no show and/or same day cancellation of an office visit - \$100.00

Procedure appointments no show and/or same day cancellation - \$75.00

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Financial Policy

Thank you for choosing us as your Provider. We are committed to your successful treatment. Please understand that payment of your bill is considered a part of your treatment. The following is a statement of our financial policy which we require you to read and sign prior to your treatment.

Full payment is due at the time of service

We currently accept Cash, Check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. On January 1, 2025, we will no longer accept American Express. In addition, consistent with Federal law, we charge a 3% service charge for all payments made with a credit card. In addition, we do not offer payment plans.

Insurance

We require all deductibles, co-pays, outstanding account balances, treatment not covered by insurance, missed appointment fee(s), insufficient fund or declined check or credit card fee(s) and any other patient out of pocket expense, fee or charge be paid no later than the time of service.

We are a third party to your insurance contract. We file claims to your health insurance carrier as a courtesy to you. We must receive from you the correct insurance information to obtain eligibility information and to bill your health plan carrier. It is ultimately your responsibility to know and understand your health insurance, i.e., coverages, including copays and deductibles, etc. If your insurance company refuses to pay your account, the balance becomes your responsibility. Please be aware that some of the services provided and/or recommended may be non-covered by your insurance carrier or not considered reasonable and necessary by your insurance company.

Usual and Customary Rates

Our practice is committed to providing the best possible care to our patients. Our fees are based on what is usual and customary for our regional location and practice area.

Missed Appointments

Please see document entitled Appointment Policy in New Patient Packet Form 05.

Waiver of Confidentiality

Please understand that if we receive a chargeback on your credit card or your account is submitted to an attorney, collection agency, taken to court, or if your past due status is reported to a credit reporting agency, your treatment record and the invoices from our office may be used in support of or response to and become a matter of public record.

Thank you for understanding our financial policy, and please let us know if you have any questions. By signing this document, I attest that I have read and understand this financial policy.

Patient or Rep Printed Name	Patient or Rep Signature	Date
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OFFICE PROTOCOL AGREEMENT

The following protocols are necessary to provide appropriate care to all our patients. Please review, initial each entry, and sign below indicating that you understand these office protocols and agree to abide them. Lack of signature does not invalidate these protocols.

Initials		
	I understand that refills are given at the tire telephone call.	me of the office visit, and not by request via
	urine drug testing as part of my treatment	erapy (narcotics), I need to undergo random plan, and that urine drug tests confirm the l as THC, cocaine, methamphetamines, etc.
	• • •	pain management doctor/clinic, and that if I another pain management clinic and their SA Pain Clinic.
	treatment plan given and reviewed with me	t in my health care and agree to abide by the e at each visit. I understand that any changes for reassessment, and acute changes in my gh the emergency room.
	Assistants and/or Nurse Practitioners. The of assessing new patients, routine follow	mid-level practitioners such as Physician mid-level practitioners provide care in terms y-ups, changes in conditions, education of prefills, medication refills, referrals to other, etc.
	be in a manner that is not abusive to staff.	or via telephone will require my behavior to I agree to refrain from abusive behavior that multiple telephone calls in the same day. I erminate my relationship with SA Pain.
	of anyone I appoint to speak to the Clinic of in a non-abusive manner, and refrain from	ite or telephone will require that the behavior in my behalf, interact with providers and staff yelling, name calling or multiple telephone is type of behavior may cause my care to be
	I agree to the cancellation of my previou patients that are in need of earlier appointments	sly scheduled appointment to benefit other nents.
	I understand that I am to arrive 15 minutes follow up appointments and 45 minutes be	before my appointment time to check in for fore a new patient appointment.
Name of	Patient:	
	(print name)	
Signature	of Patient, Parent or Guardian:	Date

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LONG-TERM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE THERAPY AGREEMENT & PAIN MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to protect your access to controlled substances and to protect our ability to prescribe for you.

The long-term use of such substances as opioids (narcotic analgesics), benzodiazepine tranquilizers, and barbiturate sedatives is controversial because of uncertainty regarding the extent to which they provide long-term benefits. There is also the risk of an addictive disorder developing or of relapse occurring in a person with a prior addiction. The extent of this risk is not certain.

Our policy regarding narcotic prescribing for chronic non-malignant (non-cancerous) pain is strict and non-negotiable, and based on medical research and clinical experience. Narcotics should be used ONLY as a last resort and ONLY as an adjuvant to other therapies. The physician will provide physical resources to improve your function, as well as medical therapies and injections. Our goal is to minimize narcotic use. The rules regarding narcotic use are outlined below. These rules were developed with the patient's welfare in mind. If these rules are unacceptable or at odds with your medical goals, we will honor your request to be referred to another pain management physician.

Because narcotic drugs have potential for abuse or diversion, strict accountability is necessary when use is prolonged. For this reason, the following policies are agreed to by you, the patient, as consideration for, and a condition of the willingness of the physician to consider the initial and/or continued prescription of controlled substance to treat your chronic pain. Medical treatment including prescription medication is initially a trial, and continued prescriptions are contingent on evidence of benefit.

- 1. All controlled substances must be prescribed by a SA Pain Clinic provider who is assigned to your care or, during his or her absence, by the covering provider, unless specific authorization is obtained for an exception. You, the patient, are not to receive prescriptions for narcotic or sedative drugs from any other provider outside of SA Pain Clinic.
- 2. For any prescription(s) issued from a Provider, unrelated to SA Pain Clinic, for treatment of acute or chronic pain, you must notify your SA Pain Clinic Provider, before your next office visit the following information:
 - a. The name and contact information of the Provider who issued the prescription(s)
 - b. The date of the prescription(s)
 - c. Name and quantity of the drug prescribed.

Failure to notify your primary pain management physician may lead to discharge from this practice.

- 3. The prescribing Provider has permission to discuss all diagnostic and treatment details with dispensing pharmacists, or other professionals who provide your health care for the purpose of maintaining continuity of care.
- 4. All controlled substances must be obtained at the same pharmacy, whenever possible. Should the need arise to change pharmacies, or add another pharmacy, SA Pain Clinic Provider(s) must be

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- 5. You are required to cooperate with unannounced urine or serum toxicology screens. The presence of unauthorized or illegal substances (including THC) in your urine may prompt the termination of your opioid treatment. After confirmation of a UDT that indicates unauthorized drugs in your urine, you will be counseled and may be offered a referral to rehab or a psychologist.
- 6. Long-acting narcotics will be prescribed to patients with a diagnosis of a chronic pain condition. Our goal is to discontinue short acting narcotics and narcotic mixtures (i.e., Percocet, Lortab, Vicodin, etc.). Therefore, "rescue doses" of short acting narcotics will not be routinely supplied.
- 7. Prescription medication refills occur on a monthly basis, and only after an office visit and physical examination.
- 8. NO REFILLS will be approved over the telephone, after hours, on weekends, or holidays.
- 9. If prescription medication refill requests are made after hours, you will be instructed by the answering service to go to an emergency room of your choice.
- 10. You are expected to inform our office of any new medications or medical conditions, and of any adverse effects you experience from any of the medications that you take.
- 11. Prescription medication refills may be issued early if the prescribing SA Pain Clinic Provider or patient will be out of town when a refill is due. The early refill prescription(s) for medication(s) will contain instructions to the pharmacist that they not to be filled prior to the appropriate date.
- 12. Any evidence of false or forged prescriptions, tampering with urine cups, substance abuse, or aberrant behavior (including verbal abuse to our office staff) by you, your family member or anyone you designate to speak on your behalf, will result in termination of the patient-physician relationship.
- 13. Prescription medication(s) will not be replaced if they are lost, get wet, are destroyed, left on an airplane, etc. It is your responsibility to protect your prescription medications. If your medication has been stolen and you make a timely police report regarding the theft, an exception may be made.
- 14. Prescription medication(s) should be taken according to the written instructions on the prescription. Use of an increased amount of medication, without consultation with the prescribing physician, will not be allowed, and may lead to discharge from practice to discontinuation of prescription.
- 15. You may not share, sell, or otherwise permit others to have access to your prescription medication.

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- 16. DO NOT abruptly stop taking prescription medication(s) unless instructed to do so by a physician, as abstinence syndrome will likely develop.
- 17. Bring your medication, in the original container, to each office visit.
- 18. You must keep prescription medication out of the reach of other people, as the medication may be hazardous or lethal to a person who is not tolerant to their effects, especially a child.
- 19. Both the prescription and prescription bottle containing narcotic medications may be sought by other individuals with chemical dependency and should be closely safeguarded. It is expected that you will take the highest possible degree of care with your medication and prescription. Prescription medication should not be left where others might see or otherwise have access to them.
- 20. It is understood that failure to adhere to these policies may result in cessation of therapy with controlled substance prescribing by this physician or referral for further specialty assessment.
- 21. Termination protocol will include a written letter to you, emergency treatment for 30 days, and depending on the reason for dismissal, possibly a narcotic prescription(s) for 30 days after the date of termination. You will be presented with the option, in lieu of termination, to receive an evaluation for drug dependency and, if appropriate, be referred for detoxification.

Your pain is your responsibility. Making appointments for medication refills is also your responsibility. SA Pain Clinic will provide medical support in your quest to minimize your pain. You must try to improve your sleep habits, nutrition, body weight, conditioning, and psychological state. Narcotics are not the answer to chronic pain but can be used effectively to improve your pain.

You affirm, by signing below, that you have full right and power to sign and be bound by this agreement,

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Consent for Chronic Opioid Therapy

A consent form from the American Academy of Pain Medicine

A SA PAIN CLINIC physician may be prescribing opioid medicine, sometimes called narcotic analgesics, to me for a diagnosis that is causing me to experience pain. This decision was made because my condition is serious or other treatments have not helped my pain. I am aware that the use of such medicine has certain risks associated with it, including, but not limited to: sleepiness or drowsiness, constipation, nausea, itching, vomiting, dizziness, allergic reaction, slowing of breathing rate, slowing of reflexes or reaction time, physical dependence, tolerance to analgesia, addiction and possibility that the medicine will not provide complete pain relief.

I am aware of the possible risks and benefits of other types of treatments that do not involve the use of opioids. The other treatments discussed included:

- (1) Making no change to the current medical regimen.
- (2) Discontinue the current regimen completely.
- (3) Seeking psychological and/or psychiatric evaluation and treatment in addition to other options.
- (4) Initiation of physical and/or occupational therapy.
- (5) Seeking surgical consultation.
- (6) Proceeding with interventional therapy.
- (7) Using only non-opioid agents.

I will tell and keep my provider updated about all other medicines and treatments that I am receiving.

I agree not to be involved in any activity that may be dangerous to me or someone else if I feel drowsy or am not thinking clearly.

I am aware that even if I do not notice it, my reflexes and reaction time might still be slowed. Such activities include, but are not limited to, using heavy equipment or a motor vehicle, working in unprotected heights or being responsible for another individual who is unable to care for himself or herself.

I am aware that certain other medicines such as nalbuphine (NubainTM), and pentazocine (TalwinTM), buprenorphine (BuprenexTM), and butorphanol (StadolTM), may reverse the action of the medicine I am using for pain control.

Taking any of these other medicines while I am taking my pain medicines can cause symptoms like a bad flu, called a withdrawal syndrome. I agree not to take any of these medicines and to tell any other doctors that I am taking an opioid as my pain medicine and cannot take any of the medicines listed above.

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I am aware that addiction is defined as the use of a medicine even if it causes harm, having cravings for a drug, feeling the need to use a drug and a decreased quality of life. I am aware that the chance of becoming addicted to my pain medicine is very low. I am aware that the development of addiction has been reported rarely in medical journals and is much more common in a person who has a family or personal history of addiction. I agree to tell my doctor my complete and honest personal drug history and that of my family to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that physical dependence is a normal, expected result of using these medicines for a long time. I understand that physical dependence is different from addiction. I am aware physical dependence means that if my pain medicine use is markedly decreased, I may experience some or all of the following: runny nose, yawning, large pupils, goose bumps, abdominal pain and cramping, diarrhea, irritability, aches throughout my body and a flu-like feeling. I am aware that opioid withdrawal is uncomfortable but not life threatening.

I am aware that tolerance to analgesia means that I may require more medicine to get the same amount of pain relief. I am aware that tolerance to analgesia does not seem to be a big problem for most patients with chronic pain; however, it has been seen and may occur to me. If it occurs, increasing doses may not always help and may cause unacceptable side effects. Tolerance or failure to respond well to opioids may cause my doctor to choose another form of treatment.

(Males Only) I am aware that chronic opioid use has been associated with low testosterone levels in males. This may affect my mood, stamina, sexual desire, and physical and sexual performance. I understand that my doctor may check my blood to see if my testosterone level is normal.

(Females Only) If I plan to become pregnant or believe that I have become pregnant while taking this pain medicine, I will immediately call my obstetric doctor and this office to inform them. I am aware that, should I carry a baby to delivery while taking these medicines the baby will be physically dependent upon opioids. I am aware that the use of opioids is not generally associated with a risk of birth defects, however, birth defects can occur whether or not the mother is on medicines and there is always the possibility that my child will have a birth defect while I am taking an opioid.

Signature of patient, parent, or guardian	Date
Witness	 Date

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICE

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.

This practice uses and discloses health information about you for treatment. This information is used to obtain payment for treatment, administrative purposes, and to evaluate the quality of care that you receive. This notice describes our privacy practices. You can request a copy of this notice at any time. For more information about this notice or our privacy practices and policies, please contact our office.

Treatment, Payment, Health Care Operations

Treatment:

We are permitted to use and disclose your medical information to those involved in your treatment. For example: the physicians in our office are specialists. When we provide treatment, we may request that your primary care and/or referring physician share your medical information with us. Also, we may provide your primary care and/or referring physician information about your condition so that he or she can appropriately treat you for other medical conditions, if any.

Payment:

We are permitted to use and disclose your medical information to bill and collect payment for services provided to you. For example, we may complete a claim form and/or be required to submit medical information to obtain payment.

Health Care Operations:

We are permitted to use or disclose your medical information for the purposes of health care operations, which are activities that support this practice and ensure that quality care is delivered. For example, we may engage the services of a professional to aid this practice in its compliance with regulations and the law.

Disclosures That Can Be Made Without Your Authorizations:

There are situations in which we are permitted by law to disclose or use your medical information without your written authorization or an opportunity to object. In other situations, we will ask for your written authorization before using or disclosing any identifiable health information about you. If you choose to sign an authorization to disclose information, you may later revoke that authorization in writing to stop future uses and disclosures. However, revocation will not apply to disclosures or uses already made in reliance on that initial authorization.

Public Health, Abuse or Neglect. and Health Oversight:

We may disclose your medical information for public health activities. Public health activities are mandated by federal, state, or local government for the collection of information about disease, vital statistics (births and death), or injury by a public health authority. We may disclose medical information, if authorized by law, to a person who may have been exposed to disease or may be at risk for contraction

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or spreading a disease or condition. We may disclose your medical information to report reactions to medication, or problems with products that may be recalled.

We may also disclose medical information to a public agency authorized to receive reports on child abuse or neglect. Texas law requires physicians to report child abuse or neglect. Regulations also permit the disclosure of information to report abuse or neglect of elders or the disabled.

We may disclose your medical information to a health oversight agency for those activities authorized by law. Examples of these activities are audits, investigations, licensure application and inspections which are all government activities undertaken to monitor the healthcare delivery system and compliance with other laws, such as civil rights laws.

Legal Proceedings and Law Enforcement:

We may disclose your medical information in the course of judicial or administrative proceedings in response to an order of the court (or the administrative decisionmaker) or of the appropriate legal process. Certain requirements must be met before the information is disclosed. If asked by a law enforcement official, we may disclose your medical information under the limited circumstances provided that the information:

- 1. is released pursuant to legal process, such as a warrant or subpoena
- 2. pertains to a victim of crime and you are incapacitated
- 3. pertains to a person who has died under circumstances that may be related to criminal conduct
- 4. is about a victim of crime and we are unable to obtain the person's agreement
- 5. is released because of a crime that has occurred on these premises, or
- 6. is released to locate a fugitive, missing person or suspect

We may also release information if we believe the disclosure is necessary to prevent or relieve an immediate threat to the health or safety of a person.

Workers' Compensation:

We may disclose your medical information as required by the Texas Worker's Compensation Act.

Inmates:

If you are an inmate or under the custody of law enforcement, we may release your medical information to the correctional institution or law enforcement official. This release of records is permitted to allow the institution to provide you with medical care, to protect your health, the safety of others or for the safety and security of the institution.

Military. National Security and Intelligence Activities, Protection of the President:

We may disclose your medical information for specialized governmental functions such as separation or discharge from military service, request by appropriate military command officers (if you are in the military), authorized national security and intelligence activities, as well as authorized government officials, or foreign heads of state.

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Organ Donation, Coroners, Medical Examiners, and Funeral Directors:

When a research project and its privacy protections have been approved by an Institutional Review Board or privacy board, we may release medical information to researchers for research purposes. We may release medical information to organ procurement organizations for the purpose of facilitating organ, eye, or tissue donation if you are a donor. Also, we may release your medical information to a coroner or medical examiner to identify a deceased individual or a cause of death. Further, we may release your medical information to a funeral director where such disclosure is necessary for the director to carry out his duties.

Required by Law:

We may release your medical information when the disclosure is required by law.

Your Rights under Federal Privacy Regulations:

The United States Department of Health and Human Services created regulations intended to protect patient privacy as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). Those regulations create several privileges that patients my exercise. We will not retaliate against a patient that exercises their HIPAA rights.

Requested Restrictions:

You may request that we restrict or limit how your protected health information is disclosed for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations. We do NOT have to agree to the restriction(s), but if we do agree, we will comply with your request except under emergency circumstances. You may also request that we limit disclosure to family members, other relatives, or personal friends that may or may not be involved in your care. To request a restriction, submit the following in writing: (a) the information to be restricted, (b) what kind of restriction you are requesting (i.e. on the use of information, disclosed information or both), and (c) to whom the limits apply. Please send the request to SA Pain Clinic, Attn: Privacy Officer. (see full contact information on page 5)

Receiving Confidential Communications by Alternative Means:

You may request that we send communications of protected health information by alternative means or to an alternative location. This request must be addressed, in writing, to the SA Pain Clinic Privacy Officer (see Page 5 for contact information). We are required to accommodate only reasonable requests. Please specify in your correspondence exactly how you want us to communicate with you and if you are directly sending it to a particular place, the name of the contact and/or address information.

Inspection and Copies of Protected Health Information:

You may inspect and/or copy health information that is within the designated record set or the information that is used to make decisions about your care. Texas law requires that requests for copies be made in writing and we ask that requests for inspection of your health information also be made in writing. Please send your request to the SA Pain Clinic Privacy Officer.

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NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICE

We can refuse to provide some of the information you ask to inspect, or ask to be copied, if the information: (1) includes psychotherapy notes, (2) includes the identity of a person who provided information if it was obtained under a promise of confidentiality, (3) is subject to the Clinical Laboratory Improvements Amendments of 1988, or (4) has been compiled in anticipation of litigation.

We can refuse to provide access to or copies of some information for other reasons, provided we share a review of our decision, on your request. Another licensed health care physician who was not involved in the prior decision to deny access will make such review.

Texas law requires that we will be ready to provide copies or a narrative within 15 business days of receiving your request. We will inform you of when the records are ready, or if we believe access should be limited. If we deny access, we will inform you in writing.

Amendment of Medical Information:

You may request an amendment of your medical information in the designated record set. And such request must be made in writing and submitted to SA Pain Clinic Attn: Privacy Officer (see Page 5 for full contact details). We will respond within 60 days of receipt of such request. We may refuse to allow an amendment if the information: (1) was not created by this practice or the physicians here in this practice, (2) is not part of the Designated Record Set, (3) is not available for inspection because of an appropriate denial, (4) if the information is accurate and complete.

Even if we refuse to allow an amendment you are permitted to include a patient statement about the information at issue in your medical record. If we refuse to allow an amendment to the medical record, we will inform you in writing. If we approve the amendment, we will inform you in writing, allow the amendment to be made and tell others that we know they have the incorrect information.

Accounting of Certain Disclosures:

HIPAA privacy regulations permit you to request, and us to provide, an accounting of disclosures that are other than for treatment, payment, health care operations, or made via an authorization signed by you or your representative. Please submit any request for an accounting to SA Pain Clinic Attn: Privacy Officer. Your first accounting of disclosures (within a 12-month period) will be free. For additional requests made within that period we are permitted to charge for the cost of providing the list. If there is a charge, we will notify you and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request before any costs are incurred.

Appointment Reminders, Treatment Alternatives, and Other Health-related Benefits:

We may contact you by telephone, mail, or both to provide appointment reminders, information about treatment alternatives, or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you.

Complaints:

If you are concerned that your privacy rights have been violated, you may contact the SA Pain Clinic Privacy Officer. You may also send a written complaint to the United States Department of Health and

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Human Services, HIPAA Complaint, 7500 Security Blvd., CS-24 -04, Baltimore, MD, 21244. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint with the government or us.

Our Promise to You

We are required by law and regulation to protect the privacy of your medical information, to provide you with this notice of our privacy practices with respect to protected health information and to abide by the terms of the notice of privacy practices in effect.

Questions and Contact Persons for Requests

If you have any questions or want to make a request pursuant to the rights described above, please contact:

SA Pain Clinic Privacy Officer 1510 South Main Street, Boerne, TX 78006 Phone: 210-298-4900 Fax: 210P-298-6631

This notice is effective on January 1, 2020.

We may change our policies and this notice at any time and have those revised policies apply to all the protected health information we maintain. If or when we change our notice, we will post the new notice in our offices, see addresses below, where it can be seen.

5522 Lone Star Parkway

Building 2, Suite 101

San Antonio TX 78253

1510 South Main Street

9631 Heubner Road

San Antonio, TX 78240

Acknowledgment of Review of Notice of Privacy Practices

I have reviewed this office's Notice of Privacy Practices, which explains how my medical information will be used and disclosed. I understand that I am entitled to receive a copy of this document.

Signature of Patient, Parent or Guardian

Date

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CONSENT TO AUTHORIZE RELEASE OF MEDICAL RECORDS

I,				, Da	ate of Birth:	, who resides at
	(patient i	name)				1 1 1
	(Addres	s, City, State and	ZIP)			hereby authorize
	,	•	,		to relea	se my health information to:
Robe	na Gutenberg, D.O. erto J. Diaz, M.D. m Fish, D.O. Luo, M.D.					Medical Center location 9631 Heubner Road San Antonio, TX 78240
The purpose of	of this disclosure to	SA PAIN i	is for continua	ation of m	edical care	
Information to	be disclosed inclu	ıdes:				
All cli	nical and progress no	otes	Image Repor	ts	Phys	sical Therapy Reports
Proced	lure/Operative Repor	rts	Consultation	S	Labo	oratory Reports
Admis	sion/Discharge Sum	mary	J			
The following below:	information will no	t be released	l unless you sp	pecifically	authorize it	by marking the relevant boxes
patient's right 1. That bene	or treatment. This of this release is a sa follows: this authorization of the control of the co	authorizati t the reques n is volunta onditioned of	on does not inst of the patientry, and that on signing this	ent or pati treatment s authoriz	ent represent, payment of zation, excep	entative, who understands the enrollment or eligibility for ot if it is for: (a) conducting
dete	rmining an entity's			-		rollment in a health plan; (c) h information to provide to a
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Signature of F	Patient. Parent or G	 uardian	Printed	Name		

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Patient Name:	DOB:	
MARK ON THE PICTURE WHERE YOU ARE HAVING	G PAIN. ALSO MARK (X) FOR NUMBNE BURNING.	SS, (T) FOR TINGLING, (B) FOR
Pain is mostly in your: ☐ neck ☐ arm ☐ about	the same $\mathbf{OR} \square$ back \square leg \square about t	he same
How bad are your symptoms? Today: 0 1 Best: 0 1 Worst: 0 1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Duration of pain: □ < 1 week □ 1-4 weeks □ 1-3-months □ 3-6 months □ 6-12 months	How and when did the pain begin? □ Work Accident □ Following □ >1 year □ Home Acc □ Other accident or injury □ Auto Accident □ Unknown □ Other	g surgery cident
How has your pain intensity changed since it be ☐ Continuously ☐ Constantly (76%-100% of the ☐ Occasionally (26-50% of the day) ☐ Intermit ☐ less than daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly	te day)	day)
Select one or more items below to describe the r ☐ Throbbing ☐ Shooting ☐ Sharp ☐ Aching ☐ Stabbing ☐ Tingling 522 Lone Star Pkwy, Bldg, 2, Suite 101, San Antonio, TX 78253	☐ Cramping ☐ Hot/Burning ☐ Numbing ☐ Dull ache	☐ Electrical jolts

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Patient Name:			DOB:				
How do the following fact Better		your pain? No effect		Better	Worse	No effect	
Heat □			Climate				
Cold			Fatigue				
Lying down □			Coughing				
Sitting			Massage				
Walking □			Alcohol				
Sneezing			Lifting				
Sleeping on back □			Sleeping on stoma	ach 🗆			
Sex \square							
Which of the following ac ☐ Mood ☐ Activities of ☐ Work ☐ Falling asleep Do you have any: ☐ Urina	daily living p	g □ Social intera □ Staying asle	ep		☐ Ability	Activity to enjoy life	
Check the treatments you	-			·	•••		
☐ Acupuncture:			☐ Physical Thera	ру:			
-			•	Exercise:			
☐ Psychotherapy:			☐ TENS unit:				
☐ Facet Blocks:							
☐ Nerve Blocks:			☐ Trigger Points:				
☐ Massage:			☐ Hypnosis:				
☐ Chiropractor:			☐ Brace:				
☐ Surgery:			☐ Spinal Cord St	imulator: _			
☐ Intrathecal Pump:			☐ Botox:				
☐ Radiofrequency:							
☐ Traction devices:			_□ Pain Management? If so, Dr				
☐ Prior Use of Opioids for	r pain?	Yes >>No	☐ Outcome of op	ioid therap	oy?		
PAST MEDICAL HISTO	ORY		REV Constitution		SYSTEMS		
Musculoskeletal			☐ Chills	□ Fe	ever	☐ Fatigue	
☐ Arthritis ☐ Fibromy	algia [☐ Muscle Spasms	☐ Obesity	\square W	eight loss	☐ Weight gain	
□ Numbness □ Weaknes	•	1	☐ Night Swe		oss of appe		
Neurological							
_	Seizures		☐ Confusion		Dizziness	☐ Light Sensitivity	
	Migraines		☐ Chewing		Sense of Sm	-	
_	<i>6</i> 2 0		☐ Loss of bal ☐ Change in	lance 🗆 N	Memory Lo	ss	



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Patient Name:	DOB:				
PAST MEDICAL HISTORY Psychiatric	REVIEW OF SYSTEMS				
□ Depression□ Substance abuse□ Anxiety□ Bipolar□ Schizophrenia	☐ Suicidal thoughts☐ Fatigue☐ Difficulty Sleeping☐ Mood Swings				
Cardiovascular ☐ Angina ☐ Heart Attack ☐ Heart Stent ☐ Pacemaker ☐ Hypertension ☐ Valve issues that require pre-procedure antibiotic pro	☐ Chest Pain ☐ Palpitations phylaxis				
Respiratory ☐ Asthma ☐ Emphysema ☐ Chronic Bronchitis ☐ Any hospitalizations for respiratory problems	☐ Cough ☐ Shortness of Breath ☐ Bloody Cough				
Gastrointestinal ☐ Reflux ☐ Hepatitis ☐ Ulcers ☐ Incontinence ☐ Cirrhosis ☐ Colon Cancer ☐ Diverticulitis ☐ GI bleeding ☐ IBS ☐ Inflammatory bowel disease ☐ Portal hypertension	☐ Diarrhea ☐ Constipation ☐ Abdominal Pain ☐ Heartburn ☐ Bloating ☐ Painful BM ☐ Vomiting ☐ Bloody Stools ☐ Nausea ☐ Hepatic encephalopathy				
Genitourinary □ Impotence □ Kidney Stones □ Incontinence □ Decreased Libido □ Urinary frequency □ Cancer □ Kidney Disease □ UTI □ Prostate Problems □ Urinary Hesitancy □ Bloody Urine □ Hemodialysis, days Hemodialysis is done					
Integumentary ☐ Herpes Zoster/Shingles ☐ Skin Cancer ☐ Ra	ash/Hives □ Itchy Skin □ Swelling				
Endocrine, Hematologic, Allergy/Immunologic □ Diabetes □ Hypothyroidism □ Hyperthyroidism □ HIV □ Lymphoma □ Leukemia □ Multiple Myeloma □ Adrenal Issues □ Von Willebrand disease □ Cancer: □ Problems with blood clotting immunodeficiencies	☐ Easy Bruising ☐ Ringing in Ears ☐ Visual Changes ☐ Pituitary issues ☐ Low platelets ☐ Any recent immunosuppressive therapies?				
PAST MEDICAL HISTORY Rheumatologic □ Lupus □ Sjogren's □ Scleroderma □ Pain					
□ Rheumatoid Arthritis □ Multiple Sclerosis □ Other: Sleep Behavior Have you ever been evaluated for sleep apnea with a sleep study? □ Yes □ NO Were you diagnosed with sleep apnea? □ Yes □ NO					
If yes, are you currently using a CPAP machine or Bi-PAP machine? ☐ Yes ☐ NO					

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Patient Name:			DOB:			
	□ Defibrillator□ Insulin Pump	□ D □ S ₁	eep Brain Sti oinal Cord St	imulator imulator	_	neral Nerve Stimulator
Do you have ALLERGIES to a	ny medications	? □ Y	ES 🗆 NO	If yes, please	list:	
SOCIAL HISTORY Do you smoke? ☐ YES ☐ NO Do you drink alcohol? ☐ YES Do you have a history of drug us Have you ever been treated for a Have you ever had an issue with If yes, explain:	□NO How m se, addiction, or a ddiction or alcoh prescription med	uch per on the state of the sta	day? YES □ NO □ YES □ (misuse, abu	O If yes, exp NO If yes, each of the second	How many y lain: explain:	years?
Marital Status ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widow	red □ Separated	□ Divo	rced with Fa	mily		
Living situation ☐ Alone ☐ Spouse ☐ Friend	□ Long Term/As	ssisted Li	iving Facility	7		
Employment Status ☐ Currently Employed ☐ Full of If in the past: ☐ Retired ☐ Disa			r If currently	working wh	nat type of w	vork:
Safety: Do you feel safe in your	r home or place of	of resider	ice? YES N	10		
PAST SURGICAL HISTORY ☐ Appendectomy: ☐ Coronary Bypass: ☐ Tubal Ligation: ☐ Prostate: ☐ Knee Replacement: ☐ Shoulder Surgery: ☐ Back Surgery:	☐ Tonsillect ☐ Hernia Re ☐ Mastector ☐ Vasector ☐ Hip Repla	tomy/Adepair: my: ny: acement:	enoids:		Gallbladdo Hemorrho Breast Bio Hysterecto Knee Surg Colon:	er surgery:id:
WOMEN: ARE YOU PREGNA	ANT? □YES □		NOT SURE	PATIEN	T'S INITI <i>A</i>	ALS:
DIABETES HEAR MOTHER		CAMILY LIDNEY	HISTORY CANCER	DEPRESSIC	ON BACK	OTHER CONDITIONS



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CONFIDENTIAL NEW PATIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name:		DOB:	
	List All Medication	ns You Are Currently Taking:	
Medication	Dose	Medication	Dose
1.		9.	
2.		10.	
3.		11.	
4.		12.	
5.		13.	
6.		14.	
7.		15.	
8.		16.	
If not stated before, p	rimary care doctor name _		and
address			
I ACKNOWLED		APLETED THIS QUESTIONS EST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.	NAIRE ACCURATELY
Signature of Patient, Pa	rent or Guardian		Date