

HIPAA Consent Agreement

Consent to the Use and Disclosure of Health Information for Treatment, Payment, or Healthcare Operations

I understand that as part of my healthcare, Charleston Community Acupuncture (CCA) originates and maintains health records describing my health history, symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment, and any plans for future care or treatment. I understand that this information serves as:

- a basis for planning my care and treatment
- a means of communication among the health professionals who contribute to my care
- a means by which a third-party payer can verify that services billed were actually provided
- and a tool for routine healthcare operations such as assessing quality and reviewing the competence of healthcare professionals

I understand that a copy of the Notice of Privacy Practices, which provides a more complete description of information uses and disclosures, is available to me upon request. I understand that I have the right to review the notice prior to signing this consent. I understand that the CCA 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've 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 CCA 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 Charleston Community Acupuncture has already take action in reliance thereon.

I request the following restrictions to the use or disclosure of my health information:	
Signature of Patient or Legal Representative Witness	
Signature	
Date:	

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