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Notice of Privacy Practices: Patient Summary

- Batish Family Medicine employees are committed to protecting your personal health information and privacy.
- We will use your information to provide you care and treatment, create a record of the care and services you receive, bill your insurance in a timely fashion and operate our facility in a diligent manner.
- We will safeguard your information and share it only with those who need or are entitled to know. We will obtain your permission for other use or disclosure.
- You may ask to see, change, restrict or obtain a copy of your information and file a formal complaint if we fail to assure your privacy in information confidentiality.

For more details, the full version of Notice of Privacy Practices is available at the front desk

- A. We have a legal duty to protect health information about you.
- B. We may use and disclose Protected Health Information (PHI) about you without your authorization in the following circumstances.
 - 1. We may use and disclose PHI about you to provide health care treatment to you.
 - 2. We may provide your health care information to a health information exchange (HIE).
 - 3. We may use and disclose PHI about you to obtain payment for services.
 - 4. We may use and disclose PHI about you for health care operations.
 - 5. You can object to certain uses and disclosures.
 - 6. We will ask for your written authorization for certain activities.
 - 7. We may contact you with information about treatment, services, products or health care providers.
 - 8. We may contact you for fundraising activities.
- C. You have several rights regarding PHI about you.
 - 1. You have the right to request restrictions on uses and disclosures of PHI about you.
 - 2. Minor's consent is sufficient for certain medical health services.
 - 3. You have the right to request different ways to be in touch with you.
 - 4. You have the right to see and copy PHI about you.
 - 5. You have the right to request a change to PHI about you.
 - 6. You have the right to a listing of disclosures we have made.
 - 7. You have a right to receive notice of a breach.
 - 8. You have a right to a copy of this Notice.
- D. You may file a complaint about our privacy practices.
- E. Effective date of this Notice is September 23, 2013.