DAYTIME DOCTOR APPOINTMENT:
Golf Medical Plaza • 1400 East Golf Road • Building 4 • Suite 225 • Des Plaines, IL 60016

OVERNIGHT SLEEP STUDY:
Holy Family Medical Center • 100 North River Road • Building 1, Floor 4 • Des Plaines, IL 60016

Overnight Sleep Test Instructions
Please arrive at the Main Hospital/Outpatient Entrance for your scheduled 8:00 p.m. sleep study. All patients arrive at 8:00 p.m. It may be up to 75 minutes before your technologist begins preparing you for your study, therefore you may wish to bring reading materials; cable TV is also available.

LOCATION OF ENTRANCE FOR STUDY:
Traveling west on Golf Road pass River Road, enter parking lot at the first entrance. Please enter the hospital at the Main Hospital/Outpatient Entrance. This door remains unlocked until 8:30 p.m. If you arrive after 8:30 p.m. please use the phone located outside the door, and you will automatically be connected to the security office. A security officer will then come to the door and escort you to the sleep center.

CANCELLING A SLEEP STUDY:
If you need to cancel your sleep study the same night or notify the technician that you are late please call 847-813-3297; otherwise, to reschedule your sleep study contact 847-297-1800 Ext. 2080.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PAPERWORK:
1. If you have HMO type insurance, you MUST bring your referral with you. If you do not have your HMO referral, we will have to re-schedule your test.
2. If you have a written order from your doctor, please bring it with you.
3. The physician who interprets your test results will bill an interpretation fee. Holy Family Medical Center will bill for the cost of the study itself.
4. Please bring insurance card(s) and a photo I.D.
5. Please complete all attached paperwork/questionnaires as directed by our scheduling staff and bring it with you to your first appointment or fax completed paperwork to 847-440-9042.

PREPARATION FOR YOUR TEST:
1. AVOID ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES on the day of your test, unless otherwise instructed by your physician.
2. AVOID CAFFEINE (coffee, soft drinks, chocolate, etc) after 12:00 noon on the day of your test.
3. Do not nap, do not “sleep in” on the day of your test.
4. Bring any medication (prescription or non-prescription such as Tylenol or aspirin) that you may need. The technician will not administer any medication.
5. IF YOU ARE A DIABETIC, please bring your medication and any snack that you may need. Food service is not provided.
6. Bring sleepwear. You will not be allowed to sleep in your underwear only, or in the nude.
7. Please wash your hair prior to coming in for your test.
8. Linens and towels are provided, and you may shower after your test, if desired. Please bring any grooming items you may need.
9. There will be several spots of electrode paste on your scalp after the test. This can easily be washed out from your hair in the morning, either at the Sleep Lab or at home.
10. Bring an overnight bag with your necessities.
11. Your test will end approximately between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m., unless your technologist determines that more data are needed or other pre-arrangements have been made. If you must leave earlier, please inform your technologist.
12. If you have any SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS OR NEED ASSISTANCE with walking, standing, or other daily living activities, please be sure the Sleep Lab staff is informed before your test day.

11/30/2016
INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SLEEP STUDY

1. WHAT IS A POLYSOMNOGRAM (SLEEP STUDY)?
A polysomnogram is a study that measures the quality of your sleep. A typical polysomnogram includes the following measures:
- Brain waves (electrodes placed on the scalp)
- Eye movement (electrodes placed on the face, by the eyes)
- Chin muscle tone (electrodes placed on or near the chin)
- Heart rate (electrodes placed on the chest)
- Leg movements (electrodes placed on the legs)
- Breathing (breathing sensor placed near the nose and mouth)
- Breathing effort (two small elastic belts placed around chest and abdomen)
- Oxygen level (small sensor attached to the finger)
- Audio and video recording

2. WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO RECORD THE ABOVE FUNCTIONS?
During sleep, the body functions differently than while awake. Disturbed sleep, such as irregular breathing or lack of sleep consolidation, can interfere with daytime activities, cause daytime sleepiness, and cause serious health problems.

3. HOW CAN I SLEEP WITH ALL OF THE ELECTRODES?
Most people sleep reasonably well. We are looking to obtain a sample of your sleep pattern. The body sensors are applied so that you can move during sleep and change positions during the night. The sleep rooms are set up as comfortable bedrooms, and our staff makes the environment as restful as possible.

4. WILL THE SENSORS HURT?
No. This is a painless and non-invasive (no needles) testing procedure. Paste is applied to your skin and scalp to keep the electrodes in place, but it is easily removed with soap and warm water.

5. WHAT IS A MULTIPLE SLEEP LATENCY TEST (MSLT)?
Some people also participate in daytime testing. This test consists of a series of 20-minute naps. Sensors and electrodes are used to record information similar to the polysomnogram test. 20-minute naps are taken every two hours throughout the day. Please bring something to read or work on during the day to help keep you occupied in between naps. A DVD player is available. The MSLT test is usually completed by 6:00 p.m.

6. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MY SLEEP STUDY?
The sleep studies are reviewed by our sleep specialists. Recommendations are made based on this review. A detailed report will be sent to the referring physician in about seven to ten business days.
**SLEEP SYMPTOM AND MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE**

**IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

First and Last Name: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Age: _______ Date of Birth: ____________ Occupation: ________________

Gender: _______ Marital Status: _______ Weight: _______ lbs. Height: _______ ft./in.

**PRESENTING PROBLEM**

Please describe your main complaint by checking one or more of the items below and providing a brief explanation of how you experience these difficulties:

1. [ ] I have trouble falling asleep
   [ ] I’m sleepy all day
   [ ] I have unwanted behaviors when I’m asleep

2. Explain: ____________________________

**SLEEP SCHEDULE**

Please describe your typical sleep schedule:

1. During the **work week**, you go to bed at: _______ (AM or PM?), rising at: _______ (AM or PM?).
2. On **days off/weekends**, you go to bed at: _______ (AM or PM?), rising at: _______ (AM or PM?).
3. When do you usually feel at your best?  [ ] Morning  [ ] Evening
4. How long does it usually take you to fall asleep? ___________ (Indicate minutes or hours)
5. How many times do you wake up during the night? _________
6. How long are you usually awake when waking at night? _________ (Indicate minutes or hours)

**HEALTH HABITS AFFECTING SLEEP**

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<th>Habit</th>
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<td>2. How often do you <strong>usually</strong> exercise?</td>
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<td>3a. Do you smoke cigarettes or have you smoked in the past?</td>
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<td>b. If Yes: How long have you smoked?</td>
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<td>c. How much do you smoke each day?</td>
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<td>d. If you’ve quit, when did you stop?</td>
<td>_______ (Indicate years or months)</td>
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<td>4a. Do you drink <strong>alcohol</strong>?</td>
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<td>b. If Yes, at what time(s), and how much?</td>
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<td>5a. Do you drink anything with caffeine regularly? (this includes: coffee, tea, soda/pop, energy drinks)</td>
<td>[ ] Yes</td>
<td>[ ] No</td>
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<td>b. If Yes, what do you drink and at what time(s) during the day or night?</td>
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## SLEEP SYMPTOM DESCRIPTION

Please help us understand the nature of your sleep difficulties. Check all statements that apply:

1. I have been told that I snore loudly.
2. My bed covers are very messed up in the morning.
3. I usually toss and turn at night and am a restless sleeper.
4. I have been told that I kick and poke my bed partner during sleep.
5. My arms or legs move during sleep, sometimes waking me up.
6. I have hallucinations or dreams while falling asleep or waking up.
7. I sometimes awaken with a choking sensation.
8. I have been told that I stop breathing while asleep.
9. I have fallen out of bed.
10. I frequently wake from my sleep at night.
11. I have felt paralyzed or unable to move when waking up.
12. I have felt paralyzed or unable to move when falling asleep.
13. I awaken suddenly feeling fearful, anxious, tense or depressed.
14. When I awaken during the night, I frequently use the bathroom
15. I feel the quality of my sleep is unsatisfactory.
16. I have been told that my arms or legs twitch and jerk during my sleep.
17. I frequently get cramps in my legs.
18. I sometimes wake up with a headache.
19. I have trouble falling asleep at night.
20. I have trouble falling back to sleep when I wake up during the night.
21. Some nights I never get to sleep no matter how hard I try.
22. When I try to go to sleep my mind races with thoughts.
23. I often sleep better in a hotel or at a family member’s home.
24. I have had accidents, or near accidents because of being sleepy or falling asleep.
25. The muscles in my legs feel tense, and moving my legs and feet relieves the tension.
26. I feel pain when I try to fall asleep or pain wakes me up at night.
27. I often need to take sleep pills to fall asleep.
28. I have a creeping crawling feeling in my legs when I lie down or relax.
29. I am a very light sleeper, I am awakened easily.
30. My sleep is disturbed because of my bed partner.
31. I have had occasions when I feel sudden weakness in my legs.
32. I can fall asleep at any time, regardless of the situation.
33. I feel that I sleep too much.
34. I feel that I sleep too little.
35. I generally feel sleepy all day.

## SLEEPINESS

Please indicate how likely you are to fall asleep in each situation:

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<th>Situation</th>
<th>No chance</th>
<th>Slight chance</th>
<th>Moderate chance</th>
<th>High chance</th>
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<td>Sitting and reading</td>
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<td>Watching TV</td>
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<td>Sitting inactive in a public place</td>
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<td>As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break</td>
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<td>Lying down to rest in the afternoon</td>
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<td>Sitting and talking to someone</td>
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<td>Sitting quietly after a lunch without alcohol</td>
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<td>In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic</td>
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YOUR MEDICAL CONDITIONS

1. Please indicate if you have, or have had, any of the following conditions?

- [ ] Diabetes
- [ ] Thyroid disease
- [ ] Large tonsils or adenoids
- [ ] Arthritis
- [ ] Liver disease
- [ ] Deviated septum, crooked/broken nose
- [ ] Chronic pain
- [ ] Undergoing dialysis
- [ ] Dizziness or passing out
- [ ] Fibromyalgia
- [ ] Multiple sclerosis
- [ ] Irregular heart beat
- [ ] Tuberculosis
- [ ] Acid reflux
- [ ] High blood pressure
- [ ] Hepatitis
- [ ] Sinus problems
- [ ] Anxiety, nervousness or panic attacks
- [ ] Heart problems
- [ ] Large uvula
- [ ] Depression
- [ ] Pacemaker
- [ ] Morning headaches
- [ ] Menopause or perimenopause
- [ ] Defibrillator
- [ ] Chronic headaches
- [ ] Irritable bowel, ulcers, stomach pain
- [ ] Emphysema
- [ ] Seizures
- [ ] Cancer (type): ______________________
- [ ] Asthma
- [ ] Stroke
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

2. Please describe any other medical conditions or current physical complaint: 

______________________________________________________________________________________________

3. Please list all medications that you take:

______________________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________

4. Have you undergone upper airway or sinus surgeries? If yes, please describe any surgeries performed on the nose, mouth, throat, neck or head: 

______________________________________________________________________________________________

5. Please list any allergies: 

______________________________________________________________________________________________

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FAMILY HISTORY

Does anyone else in your family have sleep problems? 

- [ ] Yes 
- [ ] No

If yes, describe their relationship to you (e.g. mother, father, sister) and their condition:

______________________________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________________

OTHER INFORMATION

1. Please describe any other information you feel may affect your sleep, or your treatment with us:

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**Pre-Study Adult Sleep Log**

For the week prior to your appointment, please complete the following sleep log **each day** as accurately as you can.

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<th>Sample</th>
<th>Night 1</th>
<th>Night 2</th>
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<th>Night 7</th>
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<td>Indicate date and day of the week:</td>
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<td>What time did you get into bed?</td>
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<td>What time did you get up for the day?</td>
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<td>Approximately how many hours did you sleep last night?</td>
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<td>What was the quality of your sleep? (1-5) 1 = Very Poor; 2 = Poor; 3 = Fair; 4 = Good; 5 = Very Good</td>
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<td>Bed partner’s assessment of your sleep:</td>
<td>Loud snoring</td>
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<td>How long did it take you to fall asleep?</td>
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<td>How many times did you awaken?</td>
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<td>Total time awake after sleep onset?</td>
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<td>List the time and duration of any naps you took during the day?</td>
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<td>List any over-the-counter or prescription sleep medication you took last night:</td>
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<td>Other information about your sleep:</td>
<td>Tried not to nap, but had to</td>
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Holy Family Sleep Disorders Center
PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

Patient’s Name: ____________________________________ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / ______
First
Last

Address: _________________________________________________________________________
Street City/State Zip Code

Home Phone No. ( )_________ Alternate Phone No. ( )_________ Age: ____ Sex: ___
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Social Security Number: __________________________________________ Marital Status: ______

Place of Employment: _____________________________________________________________

Employer’s Address: _______________________________________________________________
Street City/State Zip Code

Spouse’s Name: ______________________________ Social Security No. __________________
(Or nearest relative; please indicate relationship and responsible party if patient is a minor)

Spouse’s Employer: ___________________________ Phone No. _________________

Employer’s Address: _______________________________________________________________
Street City/State Zip Code

Name of Referring Physician: ___________________________ Phone No. ________________

Physician’s Address: _______________________________________________________________
Street City/State Zip Code

INSURANCE RELEASE

Primary Company: ______________________________ Policy No. __________________________

Location of Insurance Carrier: _______________________________________________________

Secondary Insurance: ___________________________ Policy No. __________________________
Location of Insurance Carrier: _______________________________________________________

Name of Insured: ___________________________ Relationship to Insured: ________________

AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE DESIGNATED PHYSICIAN TO RELEASE ANY INFORMATION ACQUIRED IN THE COURSE OF MY EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY(IES) LISTED ABOVE

_________________________________________________ Date Signed: ________________
Signature
Telephone Consent Form

Patient Name: _____________________________________________

Patient Date of Birth: _________________________________

Phone Numbers:

Primary:            Secondary:
(Select)           (Select)

Home              _______      _____     _____
Work               _______      _____     _____
Cell               _______      _____     _____

Emergency Contact

Patient E-mail* address: _______________________________________

May we speak with family members?

Spouse/Partner:     Yes ___  No ___

Child:             Yes ___  No ___

Other:             Yes ___  No ___

_________________________________  _________________________
Patient/Guardian Signature  Date

*E-mail Privacy Policy

By providing your email address you agree to be contacted by The Center for Sleep Medicine and its affiliates. The Center for Sleep Medicine will not sell or disclose your email address and will be used for the sole purpose of communicating with you regarding information about your healthcare needs and any other business related directly with The Center for Sleep Medicine and its affiliates.
Authorization of Benefits

I hereby authorize payment of medical benefits for services rendered by The Center for Sleep Medicine directly to Associates in Sleep Medicine, L.L.C. and Sigma Health P.C. I further authorize the release of any medical information required by Associates in Sleep Medicine, L.L.C. (d/b/a The Center for Sleep Medicine) and Sigma Health P.C. to process an insurance claim on my behalf. A copy of this authorization will be sent to my insurance company, if requested. The original authorization will be kept on file by Associates in Sleep Medicine, L.L.C. (d/b/a The Center for Sleep Medicine) and Sigma Health P.C.

In case of an insurance company’s refusal to pay Associates in Sleep Medicine, L.L.C. (d/b/a The Center for Sleep Medicine) and Sigma Health P.C., I will assume full responsibility for the payment. If my insurance company should pay benefits directly to me for services provided by Associates in Sleep Medicine, L.L.C. (d/b/a The Center for Sleep Medicine) and Sigma Health P.C., I will forward all checks from my insurance company to Associates in Sleep Medicine, L.L.C. (d/b/a The Center for Sleep Medicine) and Sigma Health P.C.

I will notify Associates in Sleep Medicine, L.L.C. (d/b/a The Center for Sleep Medicine) and Sigma Health P.C. immediately of any change in my insurance coverage.

I further authorize the release of any information necessary to process such claims, including medical record information from a doctor or hospital. I authorize Associates in Sleep Medicine, L.L.C. (d/b/a The Center for Sleep Medicine) and Sigma Health P.C. to allow confidential review of the file of my treatment, if requested, by any state, federal, or accreditation agency.

Printed Name of Patient ___________________________ Date of Birth ___________________________

Signature of Patient ___________________________ Date ___________________________

OR

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian ___________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________ Date ___________________________
HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices (“Notice”)

THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. IT FURTHER DETAILS HOW YOU OR YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE MAY GAIN ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY.

If you have any questions about this Notice please contact our privacy contact, Shilo Velez (“Privacy Contact”), at (708) 364-0261. This Notice describes how our practice and our health care professionals, employees, volunteers, trainees and staff may use and disclose your medical information to carry out treatment, payment or health care operations and for other purposes that are described in this Notice. We understand that medical information about you and your health is personal and we are committed to protecting medical information about you. This Notice applies to all records of your care generated by this practice.

This Notice also describes your right to access and control your medical information. This information about you includes demographic information that may identify you and that relates to your past, present and future physical or mental health or condition and related health care services. Typically your medical information will include symptoms, examination and test results, diagnoses, treatment and a plan for future care or treatment.

We are required by law to protect the privacy of your medical information and to follow the terms of this Notice. We may change the terms of this Notice at any time. The new Notice will then be effective for all medical information that we maintain at that time and thereafter. We will provide you with any revised Notice if you request a revised copy be sent to you in the mail or if you ask for one when you are in the office.

I. Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information.

Your medical information may be used and disclosed for purposes of treatment, payment and health care operations. The following are examples of different ways we use and disclose medical information. These are examples only.

(a) Treatment:

We may use and disclose medical information about you to provide, coordinate, or manage your medical treatment or any related services. This includes the coordination or management of your health care with a third party that has already obtained your permission to have access to your medical information. For example, we could disclose your medical information to a home health agency that provides care to you. We may also disclose medical information to other physicians who may be treating you, such as a physician to whom you have been referred to ensure that the physician has the necessary information to diagnose or treat you. In addition, we may disclose your medical information to another physician or health care provider, such as a laboratory.

(b) Payment:

We may use and disclose medical information about you to obtain payment for the treatment and services you receive from us. For example, we may need to provide your health insurance plan information about your treatment plan so that they can make a determination of eligibility or to obtain prior approval for planned treatment. For example, obtaining approval for a hospital stay may require that relevant medical information be disclosed to the health plan to obtain approval for the hospital admission.

(c) Healthcare Operations:

We may use or disclose medical information about you in order to support the business activities of our practice. These activities include, but are not limited to, reviewing our treatment of you, employee performance reviews, training of medical students, licensing, marketing and fundraising activities and conducting or arranging for other business activities.

For example, we may use a sign-in sheet at the registration desk where you will be asked to sign your name and indicate your physician. We may also call you by name in the waiting room when your physician is ready to see you. We may use or disclose your medical information to remind you of your next appointment.

We may share your medical information with third party “business associates” that perform activities on our behalf, such as billing or transcription for the practice. Whenever an arrangement between our office and a business associate involves the
use or disclosure of your medical information, we will have a written contract that contains terms that asks the “business associate” to protect the privacy of your medical information.

We may use or disclose your medical information to provide you with information about treatment alternatives or other health-related benefits and services that may be of interest to you. We may also use and disclose your medical information for other marketing activities. For example, your name and address may be used to send you a newsletter about our practice and the services we offer. We may also send you information about products or services that we believe may be beneficial to you. You may contact our Privacy Contact to request that these materials not be sent to you.

We may use or disclose your demographic information and the dates that you received treatment from your physician, as necessary, in order to contact you for fundraising activities supported by our office. If you do not want to receive these materials, please contact our Privacy Contact to request that these fundraising materials not be sent to you.

(d) Health Information Exchange:

We, along with certain other health care providers and practice groups in the area, may participate in a health information exchange (“Exchange”). An Exchange facilitates electronic sharing and exchange of medical and other individually identifiable health information regarding patients among health care providers that participate in the Exchange. Through the Exchange we may electronically disclose demographic, medical, billing and other health-related information about you to other health care providers that participate in the Exchange and request such information for purposes of facilitating or providing treatment, arrangement for payment for health care services or otherwise conducting or administering health care operations.

II. Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures That May Be Made With Your Consent, Authorization or Opportunity to Object.

We may use and disclose your medical information in the following instances. You have the opportunity to agree or object to the use or disclosure of all or part of your medical information. If you are not present or able to agree or object to the use or disclosure of the medical information, then your physician may, using professional judgment, determine whether the disclosure is in your best interest. In this case, only the medical information that is relevant to your health care will be disclosed.

(a) Others Involved in Your Healthcare:

Unless you object, we may disclose to a member of your family, a relative, or close friend your medical information that directly relates to that person’s involvement in your health care. If you are unable to agree or object to such a disclosure, we may disclose such information if we determine that it is in your best interest based on our professional judgment. We may use or disclose medical information to notify or assist in notifying a family member or any other person that is responsible for your care of your location, general condition or death. Finally, we may use or disclose your medical information to an entity assisting in disaster relief efforts and to coordinate uses and disclosures to family or other individuals involved in your health care.

(b) Emergencies:

We may use or disclose your medical information for emergency treatment. If this happens, we shall try to obtain your consent as soon as reasonable after the delivery of treatment. If the practice is required by law to treat you and has attempted to obtain your consent but is unable to do so, the practice may still use or disclose your medical information to treat you.

(c) Communication Barriers:

We may use and disclose your medical information if the practice attempts to obtain consent from you but is unable to do so due to substantial communication barriers and, in our professional judgment, you intended to consent to use to use or disclosure under the circumstances.

III. Other Permitted and Required Uses and Disclosures That May Be Made Without Your Consent, Authorization or Opportunity to Object.

We may use or disclose your medical information in the following situations without your consent or authorization. These situations include:

(a) Required By Law:
We may use or disclose your medical information when federal, state or local law requires disclosure. You will be notified of any such uses or disclosure.

(b) **Public Health:**

We may disclose your medical information for public health activities and purposes to a public health authority that is permitted by law to collect or receive the information. This disclosure will be made for the purpose of controlling disease, injury or disability.

(c) **Communicable Diseases:**

We may disclose your medical information, if authorized by law, to a person who may have been exposed to a communicable disease or may otherwise be at risk of contracting or spreading the disease or condition.

(d) **Health Oversight:**

We may disclose medical information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law, such as audits, investigations, inspections and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government agencies to oversee the health care system, government benefit programs, other government regulatory programs and civil rights laws.

(e) **Abuse or Neglect:**

We may disclose your medical information to a public health authority that is authorized by law to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. In addition, we may disclose your medical information to the governmental entity authorized to receive such information if we believe that you have been a victim of abuse, neglect or domestic violence as is consistent with the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

(f) **Food and Drug Administration:**

We may disclose your medical information to a person or company required by the Food and Drug Administration to report adverse events, product defects or problems, biologic product deviations, track products; to enable product recalls; to make repairs or replacements, or to conduct post marketing surveillance, as required.

(g) **Legal Proceedings:**

We may disclose medical information in the course of any judicial or administrative proceeding, when required by a court order or administrative tribunal, and in certain conditions in response to a subpoena, discovery request or other lawful process.

(h) **Law Enforcement:**

We may disclose medical information, so long as applicable legal requirements are met, for law enforcement purposes. These law enforcement purposes include: (i) responding to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or otherwise required by law; (ii) identifying or locating a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person; (iii) pertaining to victims of a crime; (iv) suspecting that death has occurred as a result of criminal conduct; (v) in the event that a crime occurs on the premises of the practice; and (vi) responding to a medical emergency (not on the Practice’s premises) and it is likely that a crime has occurred.

(i) **Coroners, Funeral Directors, and Organ Donors:**

We may disclose medical information to a coroner or medical examiner for identification purposes, determining cause of death or for the coroner or medical examiner to perform other duties authorized by law. We may also disclose medical information to funeral directors as necessary to carry out their duties.

(j) **Research:**

We may use and disclose your PHI for research purposes in certain limited circumstances. We will obtain your written authorization to use your PHI for research purposes except when an Internal Review Board (“IRB”) or Privacy Board has determined that the waiver of your authorization satisfies the following: (i) the use or disclosure involves no more than a minimal risk to your privacy based on the following: (A) an adequate plan to protect the identifiers from improper use and disclosure; (B) an adequate plan to destroy the identifiers at the earliest opportunity consistent with the research (unless there is a health or research justification for retaining the identifiers or such retention is otherwise required by law); and (C) adequate, written assurances that the PHI will not be re-used or disclosed to any other person or entity (except as required by
law) for authorized oversight of the research study, or for other research for which the use or disclosure would otherwise be permitted; (ii) the research could not practicably be conducted without the waiver; and (iii) the research could not practicably be conducted without access to and use of the PHI.

(k) **Criminal Activity:**

Consistent with applicable federal and state laws, we may disclose your medical information, if we believe that the use or disclosure is necessary to prevent or lessen a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of a person or the public. We may also disclose medical information if it is necessary for law enforcement authorities to identify or apprehend an individual.

(l) **Organ and Tissue Donation:**

If you are an organ donor, we may release medical information to organizations that handle organ procurement or organ, eye or tissue donation or to an organ donation bank, as necessary to facilitate organ or tissue donation and transplantation.

(m) **Military Activity and National Security.**

If you are a member of the armed forces, we may use or disclose medical information, (i) as required by military command authorities; (ii) for the purpose of determining by the Department of Veterans Affairs of your eligibility for benefits; or (iii) for foreign military personnel to the appropriate foreign military authority. We may also disclose your medical information to authorized federal officials for conducting national security and intelligence activities, including for the protective services to the President or others legally authorized.

(n) **Workers’ Compensation:**

We may disclose your medical information as authorized to comply with workers’ compensation laws and other similar programs that provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness.

(o) **Inmates:**

We may use or disclose your medical information if you are an inmate of a correctional facility and our practice created or received your health information in the course of providing care to you.

(p) **Required Uses and Disclosures:**

Under the law, we must make disclosures to you and when required by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to investigate or determine our compliance with the requirements of Section 164.500, et seq. seq.

IV. **The Following Is a Statement of Your Rights with Respect to Your Medical Information and a Brief Description of How You May Exercise These Rights.**

(a) **You have the right to inspect and copy your medical information.**

This means you may inspect and obtain a copy of medical information about you that has originated in our practice. We may charge you a reasonable fee for copying and mailing records. To the extent we maintain any portion of your PHI in electronic format, you have the right to receive such PHI from us in an electronic format. We will charge no more than actual labor cost to provide you electronic versions of your PHI that we maintain in electronic format.

After you have made a written request to our Privacy Contact at the following address: 10640 W. 165th St. Orland Park, IL 60467, we will have thirty (30) days to satisfy your request. If we deny your request to inspect or copy your medical information, we will provide you with a written explanation of the denial.

You may not have a right to inspect or copy psychotherapy notes. In some circumstances, you may have a right to have the decision to deny you access reviewed. Please contact the Privacy Contact if you have any questions about access to your medical record.

(b) **You have the right to request a restriction of your medical information.**

You may ask us not to use or disclose part of your medical information for the purposes of treatment, payment or healthcare operations. You may also request that part of your medical information not be disclosed to family members or friends who may be involved in your care or for notification purposes as described in this Notice. You must state in writing the specific restriction requested and to whom you want the restriction to apply. You have the right to restrict information sent to your
health plan or insurer for products or services that you paid for solely out-of-pocket and for which no claim was made to your health plan or insurer.

(c) **We are not required to agree to your request.** If we believe it is in your best interest to permit use and disclosure of your medical information, your medical information will not be restricted; provided, however, we must agree to your request to restrict disclosure of your medical information if: (i) the disclosure is for the purpose of carrying out payment or health care operations and is not otherwise required by law; and (ii) the information pertains solely to a health care item or service for which you (and not your health plan) have paid us in full. If we do agree to the requested restriction, we may not use or disclose your medical information in violation of that restriction unless it is needed to provide emergency treatment. Your written request must be specific as to what information you want to limit and to whom you want the limits to apply. The request should be sent, in writing, to our Privacy Contact.

(d) **You have the right to request to receive confidential communications from us at a location other than your primary address.**

We will try to accommodate reasonable requests. Please make this request in writing to our Privacy Contact.

(e) **You may have the right to have us amend your medical information.**

If you feel that medical information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may request we amend the information. If you wish to request an amendment to your medical information, please contact our Privacy Contact, in writing to request our form *Request to Amend Health Information*. In certain cases, we may deny your request for an amendment. If we deny your request for amendment, you have the right to file a statement of disagreement with us.

(f) **You have the right to receive an accounting of disclosures we have made, if any, of your medical information.**

This applies to disclosures for purposes other than treatment, payment or healthcare operations as described in this Notice. It excludes disclosures we may have made to you, family members or friends involved in your care, or for notification purposes. To receive information regarding disclosures made for a specific time period no longer than six (6) years and after April 14, 2003, please submit your request in writing to our Privacy Contact. We will notify you in writing of the cost involved in preparing this list. To the extent we maintain your PHI in electronic format, you may request an accounting of all electronic disclosures of your PHI for treatment, payment, or healthcare operations for the preceding three (3) years prior to such request.

(g) **Uses and Disclosures of Protected Health Information Based upon Your Written Authorization.**

Other uses and disclosures of your medical information not covered by this Notice or required by law will be made only with your written authorization. For example, most uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes; PHI for marketing purposes; that constitute a sale of PH and other than those described in this Notice, require authorization. You may revoke this authorization at any time, except to the extent that our practice has taken an action in reliance on the use or disclosure indicated in the prior authorization.

(h) **Right to be Notified of a Breach.**

You have the right to be notified in the event that our practice (or a Business Associate of ours) discovers a breach of unsecured protected health information.

(h) **Complaints:**

You may complain to us or to the Secretary Of Health and Human Services if you believe your privacy rights have been violated by us. You may file a complaint with us by notifying our Privacy Contact, in writing. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

By signing this form, you acknowledge receiving this Notice and that you were afforded an opportunity to ask questions related to the content herein.

Signature of Patient _________________________________ Date____________________

Print Name of Patient _______________________________
E-PRESCRIBING CONSENT FORM

ePrescribing is defined as a physician's ability to electronically send an accurate, error free, and understandable prescription directly to a pharmacy from the point of care. Congress has determined that the ability to electronically send prescriptions is an important element in improving the quality of patient care. ePrescribing greatly reduces medication errors and enhances patient safety. The Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 listed standards that have to be included in an ePrescribe program. These include:

- **Formulary and benefit transactions** — Gives the prescriber information about which drugs are covered by the drug benefit plan.

- **Medication history transactions** - Provides the physician with information about medications the patient is already taking to minimize the number of adverse drug events.

- **Fill status notification** - Allows the prescriber to receive an electronic notice from the pharmacy telling them if the patient's prescription has been picked up, not picked up, or partially filled.

By signing this consent form you are agreeing that Associates in Sleep Medicine/The Center for Sleep Medicine can request and use your prescription medication history from other healthcare providers and/or third party pharmacy benefit payors for treatment purposes.

__________________________________________________________________________
Print Patient Name                        Patient DOB

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Signature of Patient or Guardian               Date

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Relationship to Patient
Cancellation/No Show Policy
for Doctor Appointments

1. Cancellation/No Show Policy for Doctor Appointments
   We understand that there are times when you must miss an appointment due to emergencies or
   obligations for work or family. However, when you do not call to cancel an appointment, you may be
   preventing another patient from getting much needed treatment. Conversely, the situation may arise
   where another patient fails to cancel and we are unable to schedule you for a visit, due to a seemingly
   "full" appointment book.
   Cancellations with less than 24 business hours notice will be marked as a “no show”. Please call
   by 5:00 p.m. on Friday to cancel a Monday appointment. After a second “no show” appointment, a
   credit card will be required to secure all future appointments.
   After the second “no show” you will be charged a fifty dollar ($50) fee; this fee is not covered by
   your insurance company or Medicare.

2. Late Arrivals for Scheduled Appointments
   We understand that delays can happen, however, we must try to keep the other patients and
   doctors on time. If you arrive 15 minutes or more past your scheduled time, you may or may not be
   seen at the discretion of the provider.
   If you are not seen by the provider due to tardiness on your behalf, you will be charged a fifty dollar
   ($50) fee; this fee is not covered by your insurance company or Medicare.

_________________________________________       ___/___/___
Print Patient Name                        Date of Birth

_________________________________________       ___/___/___
Patient/Guardian Signature                 Date