# MID STATE THERAPY SERVICES New Patient Packet

## New Patient Registration must be completed <u>prior</u> to your appointment.

To complete the New Patient Registration Packet, follow these instructions:

- 1. Please read and complete the enclosed forms <u>prior</u> to your scheduled appointment.
- 2. Be sure to sign, date, or provide your initials where necessary to ensure completeness.
- 3. Please be sure to bring all original copies of the forms to your appointment. In addition, you will need to provide a copy of your insurance card and driver's license. If filing student insurance, please bring a copy of the school injury form.

You can either bring the completed forms with you to your appointment or:

- Fax the forms to (318) 442-0562
- Scan and email the forms to: <u>MSTSinfo@midstateortho.com</u>.

### **REMINDER:**

• On your first visit our staff will verify your information. You will need to provide a copy of your insurance cards and driver's license. Be sure to include secondary insurance if you plan on filing it.

Prior to your visit, please feel check out our website at <u>www.midstatetherapyservices.com</u> to learn more about our therapists, services, etc.

**Thank you for choosing MID STATE THERAPY SERVICES!** 

Thank You

## **MID STATE THERAPY SERVICES**

### **Patient Registration Form**

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# MID STATE THERAPY SERVICES NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

# THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GAIN ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.

The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996, also known as HIPAA, is a federal program that requires all medical records and other individually identifiable health information used or disclosed by us in any form, whether electronically, on paper, or orally, are kept properly confidential. This ACT gives you, the patient, significant new rights to understand and control how your health information is used. HIPAA provides penalties for covered entities that misuse personal health information.

As required by HIPAA, we have prepared this explanation of how we are required to maintain the privacy of your health information and how we may use and disclose your health information.

We may use and disclose your medical records only for each of the following purposes: Treatment, payment and health care operations.

- Treatment means providing, coordinating, or managing health care and related services by one or more health care providers. An example of this would include a physical examination.
- Payment means such activities as obtaining reimbursement for services, confirming coverage, billing or collection activities and utilization review. An example of this would be sending a bill for your visit to your insurance company for payment.
- Health care operations include the business aspects of running our practices, such as conducting quality assessments and improvement activities, auditing functions, cost management analyses, and customer service. An example would be an internal quality assessment review.

We may also create and distribute de-identified health information by removing all references to individually identifiable information.

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

Any other uses and disclosures will be made only with your written authorization. You may revoke such authorization in writing and we are required to honor and abide by that written request, except to the extent that we have already taken actions relying on your authorization.

You have the following rights with respect to your protected health information, which you can exercise by presenting a written request to the Privacy Officer of our practice:

- The right to request restrictions on certain uses and disclosures of protected health information, including those related to disclosures to family members, other relatives, close personal friends, or any other person identified by you. We are, however, not required to agree to a requested restriction. If we do agree to a restriction, we must abide by it unless you agree in writing to remove it.
- The right to reasonable request to receive confidential communications of protected health information from us by alterative means or at alternative locations.
- The right to inspect and copy your protected health information.
- The right to amend your protected health information.
- The right to receive an accounting of disclosures of protected health information.

• The right to obtain a paper copy of this notice from us upon request.

We are required by law to maintain the privacy of your protected health information and to provide you with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to protected health information. This notice is effective as of April 14, 2003, and we are required by the terms of our *Notice of Privacy Practices* and to make the new notice provisions effective for all protected information that we maintain. We will post a revision made to this notice and you may request a copy of our new policy at any time.

You have recourse if you feel that your privacy protections have been violated. You have the right to file a written complaint with our office, or with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights, about violations of the provisions of this notice or the policies and procedures of our office. We will not retaliate against you for filing a complaint.

### Please contact us for more information:

MID STATE THERAPY SERVICES – Privacy Officer 429 Rocky Bayou Drive Pineville, LA 71360 (318) 545-4120

### For more info about HIPAA or to file a complaint:

U.S Dept. of Health & Human Services, Office of Civil Rights 200 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201 202-619-0257 or toll free877-696-6775

Keep this for your records

# MID STATE THERAPY SERVICES

PATIENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH:

# **Notice of Privacy Practices**

(Patient Initials) I understand that under the Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act of 1996; also known as HIPAA, I have certain rights to privacy regarding my protected health information (PHI). I understand that this information can and will be used to:

- Conduct, plan and direct my treatment and follow-up among the multiple healthcare providers who may be involved in the treatment directly and indirectly.
- Obtain payment from third-party payers.
- Conduct normal healthcare operations such as quality assessments and physician certifications.

I acknowledge receipt of your Notice of Privacy Practices containing a more complete description of the uses and disclosures of my PHI. I understand that this organization has the right to change its Notice of Privacy Practices from time to time and that I may contact this organization at any time to obtain a current copy.

# **Release of Information Agreement**

**\_ (Patient Initials)** I am authorizing that the following individuals (if any) may have access to information about my medical condition at this clinic.

Name:	Relationship:
Name:	Relationship:
Name:	Relationship:

] NO INDIVIDUAL IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCESS MY MEDICAL INFORMATION. ſ

# **Consent for Text / Email Communication**

(Patient Initials) I consent to receive emails for appointment reminders, request for information, general health information, home exercise programs or other information feedback.

I authorize Mid State Therapy use of the following email address:

Patient Signature (or responsible person)

Relationship to Patient

Date

# **OFFICE USE ONLY**

I attempted to obtain the patient's signature in acknowledgement of the Notice of Privacy Practices Acknowledgement and Release of Information Agreement, but was unable to do so as documented below:

Date:

### MIDSTATE THERAPY SERVICES Medical Information Form

Patient Name:		Date:												
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### CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Welcome to Mid State Therapy Services. The following information will give you a better understanding of our payment, insurance filing and information policies:

### PAYMENT POLICY:

Payment is requested at the time of service unless other arrangements are made prior to treatment. We accept cash, check, MasterCard, Visa or American Express and most Health savings and Flexible Spending Accounts. If you do not pay co-pays as required by your insurance, our office reserves the right to cancel your appointment.

### INSURANCE:

Mid State Therapy will file your primary insurance if you provide the appropriate insurance information. You will receive a statement each month if your account has a balance. You are responsible for payment of that balance. If your insurance coverage changes during treatment, you <u>must</u> notify our staff of the change or you could be responsible for the payment of services not covered.

### IN NETWORK CONTRACTS:

Mid State is enrolled as a network provider in most insurance programs. All co-pays or estimated patient balances are due at time of service. Our participation is not a guarantee of payment from your insurance. You will receive a statement for any balance after insurance has responded to our claim.

#### MEDICARE:

The therapists at Mid State Therapy are participating Medicare providers. We will file your Medicare and one supplement if you provide us with the appropriate insurance information. You will receive a statement each month until your account is paid out. Pay only amounts in patient responsibility on your statement. Medicare will pay 80% of covered services after your deductible is met. You are responsible for your deductible and 20% of covered charges if your supplement does not pay timely.

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION:

Please provide Mid State Therapy with the proper information required to verify coverage. Except for acute cases, treatment will not begin until we have authorization from your workers' compensation carrier.

#### SELF PAY SERVICES:

If you have selected to be billed as "Self Pay", please understand that payment must be collected at the time of the service. The fee is \$110 for the initial visit and \$65 for follow up visits.

#### ATTORNEY/LEGAL CASES:

We cannot treat patients on a contingency basis until a settlement is reached; therefore, where legal cases or litigation are pending a settlement, our office will invoice the representing attorney on a monthly basis for payment. Be sure to notify our office if payment is to be rendered by an attorney.

#### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE:**

Federal and state law allows us to use and disclose information about you for the purpose of treatment, billing and receiving payment. In order to use or disclose information about you for any other purpose, we need your

specific authorization. The "Notice of Privacy Practices" posted in our lobby explains how we use and disclose information. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, SOMEONE FROM OUR OFFICE WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU.

### CONSENT FOR TREATMENT & AUTHORIZATION:

I do hereby provide consent to treatment by Mid State Therapy Services providers. I authorize Mid State Therapy to release medical and supporting documentation of same as compiled in my medical record during this treatment or subsequent treatments for the purpose of benefit payment. I further authorize my insurance benefits to be paid directly to Mid State Therapy Services when indicated on the claim. I understand that I am financially responsible for the charges for services rendered and any balances that remain.

Patient's Signature / Patient Representative Date

MSTS Staff

Date