

NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES
Effective April 14, 2003

Our commitment here at C.A.R.E. Physical Therapy is to serve our customers with professionalism and caring, being sure at all times to protect the privacy and security of all Protected Health Information.

During the course of serving your interests it may be necessary to share information with other Health Care Providers or Business Associates. The following are examples of instances where information may be shared:

For payment purposes, we may use the services of a billing service.
During treatment, we may find it necessary to contact your physician.

We here at C.A.R.E. Physical Therapy are committed to obeying all Federal, State, and Local laws and regulations regarding Privacy Practices. If any other uses or disclosures than the ones listed above are needed, information will only be released with the written authorization of the individual in question. This written authorization may be revoked at any time by the individual, as provided for by law.

We are vigilant in protecting patient confidentiality. No information regarding you is shared or distributed with any organization without your signed authorization.

If you have any questions or comments regarding your Protected Health Information, feel free to contact our Privacy Officer, Lauren Elkin, at 773-472-2731. You may also contact any members of our staff, Sally O'Hare, Theresa Eiden, Heather West and Suzanne Ramsey at the above number.

I have read and understand the above Notice of Privacy Practices and authorize the release of my medical information to the above mentioned parties.

Signed _____

Date _____