

Patient Rights

Access: You have the right to look at or get copies of your health information, with limited exceptions. You may request that we provide copies in a format other than photocopies. We will use the format you request unless we cannot practicably do so. (You must make a request in writing to obtain access to your health information. You may obtain a form to request access by using the contact information listed at the end of this notice. We will charge you a reasonable cost-based fee for expenses such as copies and staff times. You may also request access by sending us a letter to the address below. If your request copies, we will charge you \$1.00 per page. If you request an alternative format, we will charge a cost-based fee for providing your health information in that format. If you prefer, we will prepare a summary or an explanation of your health information for a fee. Contact us using the information listed at the end of this notice for a full explanation of our fee schedule.)

Disclosure Accounting: You have the right to receive a list of instances in which we or our business associates disclosed your health information for purposes, other than treatment, payment, healthcare operations and certain other activities, for the last 6 years, but not before February 13, 2005.

Restriction: You have the right to request that we place additional restrictions on our use or disclosure of your health information. We are not required to agree to these additional restrictions, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement (except in an emergency).

Alternative Communication: You have the right to request that we communicate with you about your health information by alternative means or to alternative locations. (You must make your request in writing). Your request must specify the alternative means or locations, and provide satisfactory explanation how payments will be handled under the alternative means or locations you request.

Amendment: You have the right to request that we amend your health information. (Your request must be in writing, and it must explain why the information should be amended). We may deny your request under certain circumstances.

Electronic Notices: If you receive this notice on our website or by electronic mail (e-mail), you are entitled to receive the notice in written form.

QUESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

If you want more information about our privacy practices or have questions or concerns, please contact us.

If you are concerned that we may have violated your privacy rights, or you disagree with a decision we made about access to your health information or in response to a request you made or restrict the use or disclosure of your health information or to have us communicate with by alternative means or at alternative locations, you may complain to us using the contact information listed at the end of this notice. You also may submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

We support your right to the privacy of your health information. We will not retaliate in any way if you choose to file a complaint with us or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Contact Officer: Dale Tolliver
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Address: 725 South College Ave. Bluefield, VA 24605

Patient / Agent / Guardian Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date

General Consent for Care and Treatment

TO THE PATIENT: You have the right, as a patient, to be informed about your condition and the recommended surgical, medical, cosmetic or diagnostic procedure to be used so that you may make the decision whether or not to undergo any suggested treatment or procedure after knowing the risks and hazards involved. At this point in your care, no specific treatment plan has been recommended. This consent form is simply an effort to obtain your permission to perform the evaluation necessary to identify the appropriate treatment and/or procedure for any identified condition(s).

This consent provides us with your permission to perform reasonable and necessary medical examinations, testing, and treatment. By signing below, you are indicating that 1.) you intend that this consent is continuing in nature even after a specific diagnosis has been made and treatment has been recommended and 2.) you consent to treatment at this office or any other Derm One office under common ownership. The consent will remain fully effective until it is revoked in writing. You have the right at any time to discontinue services.

Patient / Agent / Guardian Signature

Date

Witness Signature

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